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Jokes Not Always Acceptable.

Newspaper reporters are to some extent at the mercy of those who furnish news for the personal columns of a paper—items which the editor is glad to get because everyone likes to read them. But there are occasionally people who mistake the province of a newspaper and think it is smart to use its columns to play practical jokes on their friends. It is not smart; and is often productive of great annoyance and sometimes injury. Editors have a generally adopted rule to receive no communications except from well known sources unless accompanied with a responsible signature. But sometimes in the hurry of business an item of a questionable character slips by unnoticed, its source unknown. Several cases of this kind, we are sorry to say, have occurred in this paper of late, a sample of which was the society item apparently coming from Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIntyre announcing the engagement of their daughter. The announcement was untrue and emanated from some outside party who no doubt thought it very funny to annoy not only a worthy family, but all their friends. If we can trace the source of such jokes as these, it will not be so very funny for the joker. We are thankful to our friends for their interest which prompts them to furnish the paper with items of local news; but hereafter must insist on nothing of an anonymous character.

A Warm Reception.

P. W. Wilcox, well known here as "The Mendota Carpenter," was the victim of an outrage at Astoria, Fulton county, Tuesday night. It was at a public meeting, at which Mr. Wilcox was one of the leading speakers. He is stumpng that congressional district, advocating Republican principles, and was met by a hostile demonstration in which rotten eggs, decayed apples and gourds are reported to have been freely used. The leading Democrats of the place disclaim responsibility and denounce the indignity in unmeasured terms. It is simply another of the many cases reported during this campaign in which an effort has been made to shut off the right of free speech. It is of course probable that reputable Democrats are not responsible, but it is unfortunate for their party that in all of these occurrences, Republican speakers are victims.—Spring Valley Press.

Rally at Shaw.

Attorney Clyde Smith of this city and Attorney Charles H. Wooster were the speakers at an enthusiastic Republican rally at Shaw Station last evening.

Both gentlemen gave logical, incisive addresses covering the important points of the campaign, and they were given the closest attention throughout. After the meeting, an appetizing oyster supper was tendered Messrs. Smith and Wooster which they enjoyed to the utmost, for they are as skilled gastronomists as orators. Mr. Wooster gave an exhibition of fancy drumming which pleased the crowd.

The Y. M. C. A. Wins.

The library voting contest was won by the Y. M. C. A. this morning, they having nearly twice the amount of the Lutheran Sunday School which was second. The former had 54 pounds of votes, or about 35,000. The Y. M. C. A. therefore receives \$50 worth of books and the Lutheran Sunday School \$31 worth. A. C. Quick of Elgin, who had charge of the contest, has sent an A. C. McClurg's book catalogue to these organizations so that they may select the works they desire.

Death of Miss Helen Lynch of Amboy.

Miss Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynch of Amboy, died in a hospital in Chicago yesterday, where she had been taken for an operation for appendicitis. She was taken to Amboy on the 3:18 train this afternoon and the funeral will take place tomorrow.

Sol Bethea at Chadwick.

United States District Attorney S. H. Bethea spoke to 2,000 people on Saturday evening at Chadwick, Carroll county. The rally was one of the most enthusiastic demonstration ever held in the village.

Fined \$50.

Ed. Reilly of Fifth street was arrested this morning upon a charge of assault and battery, brought by Chas. Downer and before Justice R. H. Scott was fined \$50 and costs. In default of payment he is boarding out the fine at the county jail.

Retail Clerk's Association.

Between forty and fifty of the clerks of this city were present at the meeting of the Retail Clerk's Association in the Drum and Bugle Corps hall last evening. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by President Ed Miller of Downing Bros' store. The other officers of the association are: Miss Kittie Plein, secretary, and John Davlin, treasurer.

Mrs. Emma Lamphere of Galesburg, Ill., general organizer of the Retail Clerk's International Protective Association, was present and upon being introduced to the audience, gave an interesting address of three-quarters of an hour in length. She was familiar with her subject, enthusiastic and held attention to the close of her remarks. She advocated the affiliation of the Dixon association with the national organization and stated the objects and benefits of the latter. Wherever the organization exists it has been instrumental in reducing hours of work, equalizing the pay of the sexes, providing a sick, and also an out-of-work fund. There is also a protective benefit insurance. The organization is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor which has a membership of over 1,000,000, the membership of the Retail Clerk's National Protective Association being nearly or about 40,000, scattered thruout the cities of the country. The national headquarters are at Denver, Colorado.

At the close of Mrs. Lamphere's talk the Dixon association voted to associate with the national order. This morning Mrs. Lamphere telegraphed to Denver for a charter and in a few days, when it arrives, the association will be formally organized and officers elected.

Anniversary Surprise.

From 60 to 65 of the friends and neighbors of P. H. Slain of Hennepin avenue (members of the Wednesday afternoon club) greatly surprised him by an unlooked for assemblage at his home last evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The Maxwell Juvenile Mandolin Club furnished excellent music. A nice social time was enjoyed; progressive clinch was played at twelve tables, Mrs. James Haley taking head lady's and A. Allamond head gentleman's prize. Foot prizes were won by C. Kelly and Mrs. James Dally. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the occasion was one of general enjoyment.

Temperance Meeting at Riverside.

The friends of temperance are invited to attend a public meeting on Saturday evening next at the Riverside school house in the Bend. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. J. H. Keagle, nominee for member of congress from the Ninth District. The call for the meeting is issued by the Prohibition county committee and a general attendance is desired. The many friends of Rev. Keagle in Dixon and vicinity will doubtless be pleased to give him a cordial greeting.

Home from Canton.

Charles Keyes, Secretary F. M. Smith and Walter Llevan are home from the Y. M. C. A. convention at Canton, Ill. They report a pleasant trip, tho they labored unceasingly to bring the state convention of 1901 to Dixon. Dixon will probably get it, but the result will not be known until the meeting of the committee in January. This will mean an influx of some six hundred delegates, but Dixon will do the right thing by them.

Yates at Amboy.

All who wish to hear Judge Yates speak during the campaign should go to Amboy where at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, Oct. 27th, he speaks for twenty minutes. It has not been found feasible to arrange for an address from the gubernatorial candidate in this city. Therefore, help swell Amboy's republican crowd on that day.

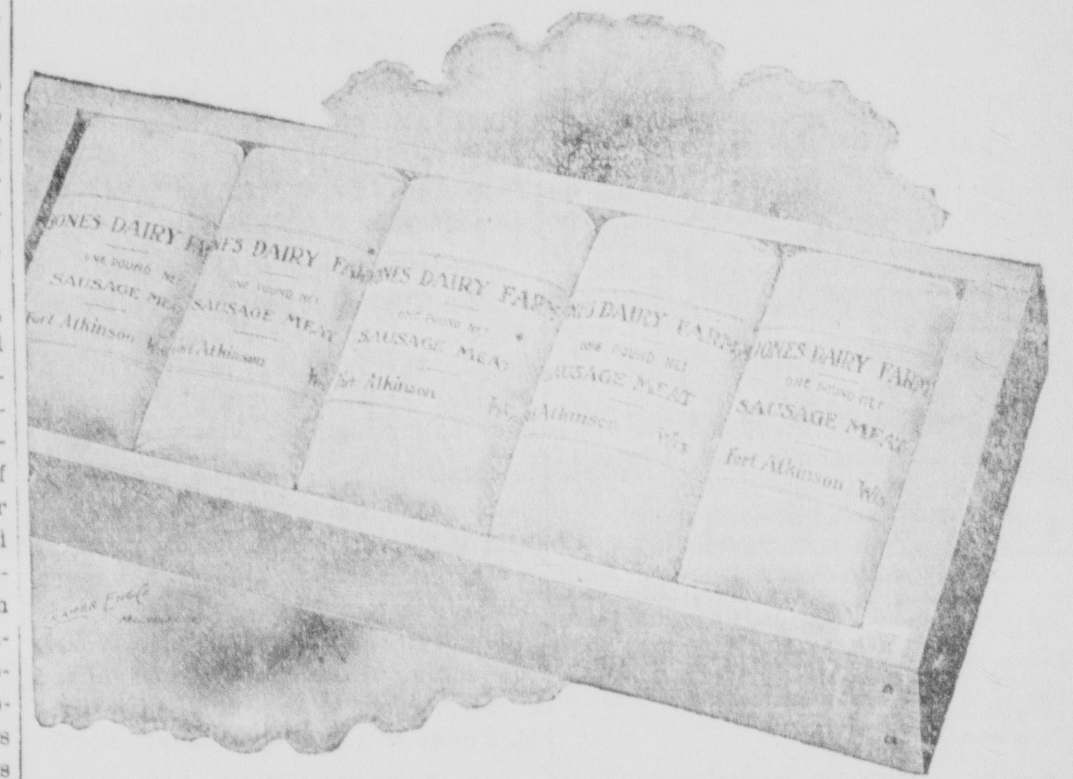
Gift to Their Teacher.

Yesterday the pupils of the fifth room in Second Ward public school celebrated the birthday of their teacher, Miss Henderson, by presenting her a silver bell, and a friendship heart with a jewel in it. It was a very gratifying token of their appreciation of their teacher.

Oyster Supper.

The Good Templars held an interesting meeting at the C. W. Senneff home last evening. Among other business transacted it was decided to hold an oyster supper at Miller's Hall, formerly Kling hall, from 5 to 10 p. m. on next Saturday afternoon, Oct. 27.

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A GREAT NEWSPAPER.
It has always been claimed for The Chicago Tribune that it would, in all probability, pass with the highest average in any competitive examination among the newspapers of the United States for excellence in all departments of journalism.

"On the day of May 2, 1890, the Omaha World-Herald, editorially announcing a letter from 'Equator' asking the names of the best newspapers in this country, points out that a newspaper may excel in one way and be inferior in another. 'The World-Herald' gives lists under five general headings of leading American newspapers distinguished especially for excellence, mentioning 'In all some twenty'.

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(2) Most readable presentation of news.
(3) Typographical appearance.
(4) Classification of news by departments.
(5) Editorial content.

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trowbridge visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kested at Ashton.

—Mrs. Frank Myers, a former resident of Sterling died Thursday at the family home at Huenema, California, of heart failure.

—The United States lent its best brains to DeKalb on the occasion of its recent great rally. Dixon furnished the beauty. —DeKalb Review.

—Mrs. Mary Mead of Sterling died Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Coon, of that city. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach and dropsy.

—A Catholic church fair is to be held at the Amboy opera house the last week in November. This fair will be held for the purpose of raising funds to liquidate at least a part of the Amboy church debt incurred some years ago.

—New York despatches state that betting is from three to five, to one that McKinley will be elected. This would indicate that there is not much hope of electing Bryan.

The editor of the New York World, the leading Democratic paper of the country, gives it up and says that McKinley will be elected next month.

—Staff Captain Egner from Rockford will be in Dixon on the 25th inst. and will lecture on the work in the Hawaiian Islands in the Salvation Army hall next Thursday evening. He will be dressed in the native costume, sing native songs and play native instruments. He will also exhibit a number of stereopticon pictures of the scenery and people in that interesting portion of the world.

Ireland's Vote.
Democratic newspapers having claimed Archbishop Ireland for Bryan; on Saturday he made a statement for the New York papers that he would vote for McKinley and Roosevelt. In an interview this distinguished gentleman says:
"I intend to vote for William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt."
"In giving my vote for the candidates of the Republican party I am satisfied in my own conscience that I serve the best interests of the country at home and abroad; that I contribute to the maintenance of the country's material prosperity and of peace and good will between the several classes of its population; that I aid the country in bringing about the safest and most honorable solutions of the complex problems which confront it as the result of the late war, and in retaining for itself the exalted position which it holds at present commercially and diplomatically before other nations of the world."
"I trust no further doubts will be expressed as to how I intend to vote."

Wants Blood.
Red hot human blood is what The States, a rancorous newspaper, stand in New Orleans is after if Bryan is defeated. Nor will any small amount of Republican blood satisfy this sanguinary Bryanite. He is bent on a revolution where blood will flow like water. G. H. T. Shaw is New Orleans' paper whose editors are simple enough to believe the statements made by Mr. Bryan, that the "Republicans are building forts for the purpose of intimidating and oppressing the people."

One would imagine that these New Orleans editors had participated in about all the rebellion they needed.

The editor seems to be hedging against the growing opinion in the South that a Republican in the Presidential chair means prosperity, and so this writer says that "Republicans are plotting to overthrow the republic." Queer words these of the Bryanites of the north to be repeated by editors in the south. Well THE TELEGRAPH is in the south. They are beginning to have some regard for the Republic down there. It is not very long historically speaking, since the subscribers of the New Orleans States made a desperate bloody effort to destroy the Republic.

But we must not blame the editor of New Orleans, for Bryan himself has uttered the sentiment of the revolutionist, and the anarchist. At Ottumwa, Iowa, he spoke of the people "waiting until patience was exhausted then arousing themselves and taking the reins of government into their own hands"—a course transcending the law and appealing to the forces of revolution.

Death of G. A. Seymour.
Robert Dryan received word Saturday announcing the sad death of G. A. Seymour, which occurred at Dwight, Illinois, on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. Seymour was run down and ground to pieces under a train which he had endeavored to pass in front of on a grade crossing. The deceased is known here and served through the Civil War in the old 13th Illinois. He is a relative of Robert Dryan of Gap Grove.

BRYAN NO DEMOCRAT.
Is Refused the Support of the Earlville Democratic Committee.

The spurious, fifty-cent-dollar, haul-down-the-flag type of Populistic politics which Bryan is attempting to foist on the people under the banner of Democracy is being repudiated far and wide by men and organizations who are influenced rather by a desire for the public good than by the selfish desire for spoils and who are not to be caught by party catch-words of fallacious appeals to prejudice.

While recently in our neighboring county of LaSalle our fellow citizen, Samuel Gantz, learned of an incident on this point which has a broad significance.

Eight years ago the regularly organized Township Democratic Committee of Earlville, at the close of the campaign which resulted in the election of Mr. Cleveland to the presidency, found itself with a surplus of two hundred and fifty dollars of the campaign fund still in its treasury. This it was at first proposed to use in a ratification meeting to celebrate the victory. After due deliberation, however, it was decided that the victory was sufficiently pronounced, and to use up that amount of money in a jollification was a foolish waste of funds. But the money was contributed for campaign purposes and could not rightfully be diverted into other channels. The chairman of the committee finally suggested that the money be placed at interest, principal and interest to be used in securing the election of the next democrat nominated for the presidency and it was so decided.

Four years ago, for populistic influence Mr. Bryan was offered at the head of the Democratic ticket and the party, as a matter of expediency, accepted the dose. When the democratic committee of Earlville met to make arrangements for the campaign the disposal of the invested \$250 of course came up. During the consultation the chairman substantially remarked that the money was invested awaiting the nomination of a democratic candidate to the office of president; and said: "Mr. Bryan is not a democrat; his principles are not democratic principles, and, if elected, we shall not have a democratic president. Do as you choose, gentlemen; but with my consent that money will not be used in this campaign, for we have no democratic candidate."

It was thereupon decided to allow the money to remain invested until the present campaign.

A few weeks ago the committee again met. The \$250 had now been accumulating interest for eight years, which at six per cent would raise the original amount to \$370. Again it became a matter of deliberation what should be done with this money. The chairman of the committee said, "Gentlemen, the situation politically remains unchanged from what it was four years ago. You know my opinion. We still are without a democratic candidate for the presidency. But as I do not wish to influence you in your action in this matter or embarrass you in your deliberations, I will retire, leaving you to do as you think best." He then retired, a temporary chairman was appointed and the matter fully discussed and it was unanimously decided to allow the money to remain on interest another four years, when it is hoped that a democrat and a man worthy the confidence of the party would be nominated.

This is but a sample of the feeling (though perhaps more vigorously and practically expressed) with which Mr. Bryan's candidacy is regarded among the conservative, level-headed, and patriotic men of the Democratic party.

Dressmakers' Strike.
The dressmakers up in Minneapolis are on a strike. If this strike should spread it is hard to tell what might happen. To relieve suffering humanity on account of the strike in the Pennsylvania coal fields Providence apparently comes to the rescue of the people with such mild weather as is rarely experienced at this time of the year, but to relieve suffering humanity on account of the dressmakers' strike we cannot imagine that a kind Providence can do a thing for us. While the dressmaker has 'all seasons for her own' quite as completely as death, yet it is true that the changing seasons change the fashions and fall and Christmas are coming with their usual demands for the dressmaker. However, this strike may not extend to Dixon, and husbands and fathers need not lay the flustering action to their souls that this "walk out" at Minneapolis will relieve their pocketbooks or bank account in the slightest degree. A Dixon man can only wish himself a citizen of Minneapolis and imagine the rapidly increasing wealth of its male inhabitants and hope for expansions of this sort.

—The special train leaves for Franklin Grove this evening at 7:00 o'clock. Round trip 35 cents. Going to the mud, parade will be made on the side-walks of the village. Let there be a good turnout.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.
Hints and Happenances of the Surrounding Towns and Villages.

GRAND DETOUR.
Oct. 22 — Mrs. Sabra Carter went to Dixon Tuesday to visit at the A. W. Emmitt home.

Mrs. Beebe and son Fred drove to Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Dove Winebrenner spent a few days in Polo last week.

Mr. Sanborn is improving very slowly.

Dr. and Mrs. Panhurst were in Oregon Thursday.

Infant daughter of Daniel and Hattie Moser died Tuesday, funeral Thursday at the house. Rev. Idleman officiated.

Mrs. De Witt Warner of Oak Ridge visited with Mrs. J. F. Wiley Thursday.

Little Orrin Merrill aged about two years died very suddenly Thursday night. Funeral Saturday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. Prettyman.

Mrs. H. R. Munn returned home Friday after spending several weeks in Nebraska with her sister.

W. I. Palmer met with an accident Friday while working at the bridge he had one of his finger nails torn off.

W. M. Fletcher came home from DeKalb, Friday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Orrin Merrill.

Miles Bryan, wife and friends of Palmyra visited the bridge site Sunday.

J. F. Cox and family of Oak Ridge visited C. W. Johnson Sunday.

Rob Howell and lady of Dixon drove to Grand Detour Sunday.

C. A. Sheffield came home to spend Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. Nancy Palmer and daughter, Verda of Dixon, came Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

Will Guyon has bought the barn at the Hemmen home and had it moved onto the Fletcher place where he expects to live this winter.

There will be a Republican rally here Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th. Senator Baxtor of Rochelle and Hon. Victor Bovey of Pine Creek are the speakers.

Miss Bease Monkhurst came home from Chicago Monday, where she has been visiting friends several weeks.

HARMON.
Oct. 22. The farmers have been busy husking corn the past few days; some of them have their cribs pretty well filled of a number one quality.

The carpenters are busy at work on Dennis Conesline's new building.

Pohle Bros. delivered seven thousand bushels of corn at the elevator.

Several of the farmers have been shredding their corn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller of Palmyra were in our town last week.

The carpenters will finish their work on the school building the coming week.

Nick Bly has been here for some time plastering the new buildings lately put up.

Mrs. Silas Acker came to our town to visit with old friends. Her home now is in Manson, Iowa.

Some of the farmers were laying in their winter's coal last week.

Our harness maker, Mr. Crane, has quit business in our town.

James Smith, who has been in Nebraska visiting his brother, has returned.

The potato crop did not yield as well as expected.

The carpenters have finished W. W. Cady's new barn.

The election of the town corporation counsel will take place on Nov. 6. The contest will be on a license or no license board.

Wm. P. Mellinger who had been in Dixon for the past week, returned home last Saturday.

Ed and Ella Mellinger were in Harmon on a visit last Sunday.

The registration board met in Kugler Bros.' hall last week.

Kugler Bros. commenced painting their buildings last week.

There were some parties here last week to buy A. E. Hutchison's property.

Michael Burke sold a team to John Sutton last week. John expects to go to farming the coming year, as he traded his town property for a farm.

Dr. Pierce's agent, of Buffalo, New York, was in our town last week with his automobile, advertising Pierce's medicines.

Dr. Lyon, Rock Falls' dentist, comes to our town every week to attend to the people's teeth.

Our new depot agent lives in the James Richardson residence.

Our school is getting along nicely.

Presiding Elder Clark of the Methodist church was in our town last week.

NIHL.
WEST BROOKLYN.
Oct. 22. Mrs. John Erbes and Mrs. Frank Oster were shopping in Mendota Saturday.

About thirty-five of our citizens attended the Democratic barbecue at Mendota Thursday last.

H. F. Gehant was in Dixon Friday on business.

Adam Meyers, who has been visiting for the last two weeks with A. Bleschke and family, returned to his home in Chicago Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Derr attended the barbecue at Mendota Thursday. While they were watching the parade some crook made away with Mr. Derr's horse and buggy. All efforts were made to recover the property that evening, but it was too late to find any trace of it until Friday morning when the horse was found wandering on the road not far from home, and the buggy was found Friday evening in a back alley at Mendota. But nothing was found of a fine new forspoke and Mr. Derr's overcoat. The harness is also missing.

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No. 8	3:25 am	No. 13	10:30 am
No. 9	4:50 am	No. 5	12:30 pm
No. 10	6:30 am	No. 7	3:47 pm
No. 11	7:08 am	No. 17	7:00 pm
No. 12	11:13 am	No. 11	7:50 pm
No. 14	3:50 pm	No. 1	8:50 pm
No. 15	5:15 pm	No. 3	1:05 am
No. 16	6:55 pm	No. 4	3:06 am
No. 18	8:20 pm	No. 6	8:15 am

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No. 3	10:17 a. m.	No. 4	10:42 a. m.
No. 5	4:45 p. m.	No. 6	3:45 p. m.
No. 7	9:50 a. m.	No. 8	1:15 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago.
Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, slightly cooler in north portion tonight.

WEATHER REPORT.
For the week commencing Oct. 21, 1900.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	70	57	—
Monday	68	59	1.56
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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REPLIES TO HECKLERS

Roosevelt Begins a Tour of the Empire State With Eight Speeches.

"TALES BACK" AT INTERRUPTORS

Beveridge Speaks at Louisville—Bryan in the Kanawha River Valley—Farmers in Council.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Governor Roosevelt finished the first day of his flying campaign through the state in Kingston last night after traveling eighty-nine miles and making eight speeches, the longest being at Newburgh and Kingston. At the former place, the home of the Republican candidate for governor, he talked to a vast assemblage, having to speak in two places. Spectators interrupted the speaker with questions, in every instance receiving a reply. At West Nyack a man close to the car cried



BENJAMIN B. ODELL and reiterated: "Hurrah for Bryan" and Roosevelt replied: "Why don't you hurrah for Albiged and Agulaldo?" The cheering ceased. Another called: "What about the ice trust?" and he answered: "This election will be decided by the patriots and men of sense in the country who outnumber the junker shouters of your type. The ice trust will be attended to in a proper legal way."

Denounces One Story as a Lie.
A man in the crowd at Newburgh said in a low tone of voice: "What did you call Democrats cowards and dishonest for?" Roosevelt heard him and replied quickly: "It's a lie. I never said such a thing. It is Democrats, good Democrats, who swell our majority." Towards the end of his remarks at Newburgh the governor was interrupted a number of times by some shouts of "What is the matter with Bryan?" "Down with trusts," and remarked: "That gentleman has all the symptoms of a Bryanite," which sally was greeted with laughter and applause. At Newburgh the party was entertained at Odell's home.

Beveridge at Louisville.
Louisville, Oct. 23.—Library hall was too small to hold the crowd that gathered to hear Senator Beveridge of Indiana, speak last night. While the senator was speaking for McKinley in this hall Bourke Cockran was speaking for Bryan at the Auditorium, so the clans were to a large degree separated. Beveridge's audience greeted him enthusiastically and cheered him continuously. The exercises were opened by a statement explaining under what device a voter should put his cross mark in order to vote the straight Republican ticket, and several voices from the audience greeted the voting directions with "That's where I am going to put it." Among the vice presidents on the stage were a number of anti-Goebel Democrats.

SCENE OF BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

Latest Route Laid Through the Big Kanawha on New River Valley.

Hinton, W. Va., Oct. 23.—The line of the Chesapeake railroad traversing the picturesque valleys of the Big Kanawha and New rivers was the scene of Bryan's campaign yesterday. Speeches were made at Huntington, Hurricane, St. Albans, Charleston, Brownston, East Bank, Montgomery, Sewell, Thurmond and Hinton. The audiences were large in proportion to the population of the towns and of the surrounding country. There were especially fine crowds at Huntington, Charleston and Hinton, people coming in from those towns from all the adjacent region. There were a number of negroes in the crowds that listened to Bryan and he took the opportunity of addressing them directly on the Filipino and Porto Rican questions and the anti-negro vote laws of southern states.

After the train started to move in leaving Sewell a man in the outskirts of the crowd, apparently very much in earnest, demanded to know about Bryan's attitude toward the ratification of the Paris peace treaty. Bryan had the train stopped and made a full explanation of his action and position in that matter. When this explanation had been concluded the same man asked about the expenditure of \$20,000,000 in procuring those islands. To this inquiry Bryan replied: "If you had read an article that I wrote about a month before the treaty was signed you would have seen that we could have got it back from the Filipinos in return for independence, but if you did not I would rather consider it a contribution to liberty than as part payment on men and their lands."

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 23.—Adlai E. Stevenson arrived here from Chicago at 1:30 p. m., and an hour later addressed an open air meeting in Campan square. A drizzling rain commenced to fall a few minutes before he appeared on the platform, which soon drove to shelter all except a few hundred people who were within immediate hearing of his voice. These hoisted umbrellas and drew closer to the speaker, who after seeking the protection of his hat stood his ground against the elements and talked for half an hour upon the issues of trusts and imperialism. Upon the platform with

Stevenson appeared ex-Senator Doran and other prominent local old Democrats of 1896. Stevenson will spend three days in Michigan.

Louisville, Oct. 23.—Bourke Cockran last night spoke to an audience that completely filled the Auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 5,000. His reception was cordial in the extreme. He devoted the greater part of his time to imperialism.

IMPORTANT NATIONAL CONFERENCE
Farmers' Organization Leaders in Council as to Who to Support This Year.

St. Paul, Oct. 23.—A conference is in session today of the heads of the several national farmers' organizations, for the purpose of considering the political situation, and it is said that an address will be issued shortly designating those candidates who are favorably regarded by the farmers' organizations. A series of demands, it is said, has been submitted to candidates of all parties for congressional and legislative offices, and also to President-elect McKinley and W. J. Bryan. It is claimed that the societies represented have a membership of 3,500,000; are absolutely non-partisan in politics, but will support only candidates as set forth in their demands.

These present are Colonel H. A. Wilcox, of Nashville, Tenn., president of the National Farmers' League of America; Thomas Russell, of New York, president of the National Live Stock Growers' Association of America; Judge P. N. Moran, of Graceville, Minn., president of the National Grain Growers' Association, and J. C. Hanley, of St. Paul, president of the National Cotton Growers' Association and president general of the International Congress of Agricultural Associations of the World. Walter W. Allen, of Meriden, Kan., president of the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley, and J. C. Wilborn, of Old Point, S. C., president of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, are expected.

Woolley Campaigning in Connecticut.
Hartford, Conn., Oct. 23.—John G. Woolley, prohibition nominee for president, spoke to about 600 persons at Unity hall here last night.

MOLDERS "MAXFIELDIZED"
Non-Union Men Driven by a Mob From Springfield, O.

Springfield, O., Oct. 23.—Fourteen non-union molders from Erie, Pa., arrived here last night from Cleveland to take the places of striking molders at the Bettendorf Metal Wheel company's shop. They were met at the train by 150 members of the local union and compelled to remain on the train and go to Dayton.

Four men, including one claiming to be Detective Reed, of Cleveland, managed to get off, and a small sized riot resulted in which a few blows were struck before the non-union men managed to get to the hotel. Reed was arrested shortly afterward for carrying concealed weapons. The others went to police headquarters for protection.

Canadian Defeats Indian.
New York, Oct. 23.—Leonard Howison, the Canadian, defeated the Indian, Ora C. Morningstar, last night by the score of 200 to 198 at billiards. The contest was the play-off for first money in the triangular handicap tournament for a purse of \$200 and the gate receipts at Maurice Daly's academy. Howison takes first money, Morningstar second, and Tom Gallagher third prize.

Robbers Simply Do Damage.
La Grande, Ore., Oct. 23.—The First National bank at Union was blown open yesterday morning. Nitro-glycerine was applied to the door of the vault. The shock blew open the doors and broken particles passed through the front of the building. The robbers then fled on the approach of citizens who had heard the explosion. No arrests were made. The loss is about \$3,000.

This Is as Bad as Mansfield.
London, Oct. 23.—John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist, of Chicago, was mobbed at a meeting at St. Martin's town hall, yesterday afternoon. From 600 to 700 students attempted to prevent the faith healer from entering the hall, but a strong force of police pulled Dowie through the mob of students and arrested the ring-leaders.

Found in a Log-Pocket.
Merrill, Wis., Oct. 23.—The body of Carl Zimmerman, who was drowned near the first dam on the Wisconsin river two weeks ago, was found on Sunday in the log pocket at the Merrill Lumber company's mill. The body was badly decomposed. It was found about one-half mile below the dam.

Something a Special Learns.
London, Oct. 23.—"I learn," says the Berlin correspondent of The Standard, "that the Anglo-German agreement was concluded a long time ago and is published now to accelerate a peaceful settlement in China. It will be followed ere long by similar agreements concerning other parts of the world."

Fifty Persons Killed in an Explosion.
London, Oct. 23.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Express fifty persons were killed and many others terribly scalded by a boiler explosion on board the steamer Eugenia, running between Tomsk and Baranau.

Southern Pig Iron for England.
Florence, Ala., Oct. 23.—The Sloss-Schroff Iron and Steel company is making a shipment of 1,000 tons of pig iron from the Philadelphia furnace of this city to Manchester, England, the way of Pensacola.

Missed a Bird, Killed a Horse.
Merrill, Wis., Oct. 23.—O. D. Smith, of this city, while out driving in the country, Sunday, shot at a bird with a rifle and killed the horse. The animal was a valuable one.

Saloonkeeper Shot and Killed.
Bedford, Ind., Oct. 23.—A saloonkeeper and sporting man named Jobber, at Indian Springs, twelve miles from this city, was shot and killed in a fight Saturday.

Forty Per Cent. Ill of Typhoid.
Hamilton, O., Oct. 23.—Forty of the 100 students of Miami university at Oxford are ill of typhoid fever. Bad water, it is believed.

That Prince in Africa Heard From.
London, Oct. 23.—It is reported that Prince Christian Victor, now serving in South Africa, is suffering from enteric fever.

DEATH WRITES "FINIS"

To the Book of Life of John Sherman, Who Has "Crossed O'er the Bar."

FORTY-FOUR YEARS IN PUBLIC LIFE

Beginning With Congress and Ending In a Cabinet Position—Remarkable Career Outlined.

Washington, Oct. 23.—John Sherman died at his residence in this city yesterday morning at 6:45 o'clock of what the attendant physicians called brain exhaustion. He had been gradually failing for months, and it was a matter of surprise that he lived as long as he did. Death came to the aged statesman and financier after a period



of unconsciousness continuing through fifteen hours, and he passed away without recognizing the loved ones assembled at his bedside. His adopted daughter, Mrs. James McCallum, and other relatives, together with many friends, were also in the room when Sherman passed away.

Beginning of His Illness.
Sherman suffered an attack of pneumonia in March, 1899, shortly after his retirement from President McKinley's cabinet, being then on a pleasure tour to the Spanish and French West Indies, and his death was reported from Santiago de Cuba at that time. He returned to Washington on the United States cruiser Chicago and appeared to regain his strength, but the death of Mrs. Sherman at the Ohio home in Mansfield last summer disheartened him greatly, and then began the decline which ended in his death. Returning to Washington in broken health and spirits he never rallied.

President Issues a Proclamation.
Upon the announcement of Sherman's death the president at once issued a proclamation in which he pays a high tribute to the services to the nation of the dead statesman and orders that "on the day of the funeral the executive offices of the United States display the national flag at half-mast and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall pay in like manner appropriate tribute to the illustration dead for a period of ten days."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL
Services Both at Washington and Mansfield, Where He Will Be Buried.

The funeral arrangements so far as they pertain to the services in Washington were completed late yesterday afternoon. They will take place at the late residence of Sherman tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Mackay Smith, of St. John's Episcopal church, being the officiating clergyman. Immediately after the services the body will be taken to Mansfield, O., where the arrangements for the last sad rites have been left in the hands of Representative W. S. Kerr and other friends of the family. Services will be held Thursday, probably in the Episcopal church usually attended by Mrs. Sherman when at Mansfield, and the interment will be made on that afternoon in the family burial lot beside the grave of Mrs. Sherman.

The party going from here will include relatives and friends and also representatives of the state and treasury departments. The list of honorary pall-bearers is still incomplete, but as far as those invited have accepted includes the following: Secretary Gaze, Justice Harlan of the supreme court, Hon. John A. Kasson, Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis, Hon. J. D. Cameron, Senator Hawley and M. M. Parker. The members of the cabinet now here will attend the services at the house, and President McKinley will go to Mansfield from Canton to attend the services there.

Of the large family of brothers and sisters originally comprising the Sherman family only two brothers survive the secretary. They are Major Hoyt Sherman and Lamson P. Sherman, both of Des Moines, Ia. The latter is in feeble health, and it is not likely that he will be able to attend the funeral at Mansfield. All day yesterday there was a steady stream of callers at the house who went to leave their condolences, the list including official and resident society and members of the diplomatic corps. A large number of telegrams of sympathy, most of them from Ohio, also were received.

FORTY-FOUR YEARS IN HARNESS.
Began Public Life as a Whig—Last Post a Cabinet Office.

John Sherman was born at Lancaster, O., May 10, 1823, and from 1854 was continually in the public service as senator and cabinet officer. His last post was that of secretary of state in the cabinet of President McKinley, which he resigned because of failing health. He came of a remarkable family and was himself in every way a remarkable man. His entry into public life was made, practically, in 1848, when he was sent as a delegate to the Whig national convention at Philadelphia, so that at the time of his retirement he had been a full fifty years in the harness.

After receiving a general and irreg-

ular but not particularly complete education, he studied law and began practice at the age of 21 at Mansfield, O., where he afterward made his home; then he drifted into politics naturally. The Free-Soilers sent him to the national house for three terms, and the Republicans elected him to the senate in 1861, his service in the upper body of the national legislature was continuous until 1877, when he resigned to become President Hayes' secretary of the treasury, and when President Garfield came in Sherman re-entered the senate. He again resigned in 1897 to assume the portfolio of secretary of state in President McKinley's cabinet, but after a year or more he found his strength unequal to the task and retired permanently from public life. Had his senate service not been interrupted by his acceptance of cabinet offices his terms in the upper house would have aggregated full forty years.

Twice was he a candidate before Republican national conventions with prospects of success—in 1880, at Chicago, when the magnificent fight made for General Grant by Senators Conkling, Cameron and Logan resulted in the nomination of General Garfield; and in 1888, at Chicago also, when an adjournment of the convention was had at a moment when Sherman's adherents were confident the Ohio man had the nomination in hand, Blaine having positively refused to have his name considered. That adjournment was fatal, General Harrison securing the prize.

The president's tribute in his proclamation issued yesterday afternoon is as follows: "Few among our citizens have risen to greater or more deserved eminence in the national councils than he. The story of his public life and services is, as it were, the history of the country for half a century. * * * Whether in debate during the dark hours of our civil war, or as the director of the country's finances during the period of rehabilitation, or as a trusted councillor in framing the nation's laws for over forty years, or as the exponent of its foreign policy, his course was ever marked by devotion to the best interests of his beloved land, and by able and conscientious effort to uphold its dignity and honor. His countrymen will long reverently remember his uprightness, and the zeal that go to molding and strengthening a nation."

London Times on Sherman.

London, Oct. 23.—All the morning papers publish long obituaries and appreciations of the distinguished career of John Sherman. The Times says: "He was a man who, with little help from fortune and none from genius, exercised for many years a commanding influence on the government of his country, and came within a step of the presidential chair."

TO BUY MORE ISLANDS.

Danish Antilles To Be Ours for the Sum of \$7,000,000.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Reliable advices from Copenhagen assert that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States will soon be effected. Next Thursday the Danish minister to the United States, Dr. Constantine Brun, will start for Washington, after completing his home congress, bearing the formal terms of sale.

A bill authorizing the alienation at the price fixed by the present cabinet, \$7,000,000, will reach the riksdag in a few weeks.

Mother Dead, Children Injured.

Durand, Oct. 23.—Mrs. William Bradford and her two children, one an infant in arms, were driving in a top buggy when they met Elijah Brown driving a threshing machine through the streets. The team of bronchos driven by a farmer took fright and dashed into Mrs. Bradford's vehicle. The occupants were thrown out, Mrs. Bradford, striking on her head, being killed instantly. Her young child was seriously injured, and the other quite badly hurt.

Prisoner in the Mountains.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Information coming indirectly to the war department from the Philippines, indicates that Lieutenant Richard H. Brewer, Twenty-seventh infantry, who was captured last July on the road between Novaliches and Manila by Filipino insurgents, has probably been carried a prisoner into the mountain fastnesses of northern Luzon.

Monument to a Striker.

Taylorville, Ill., Oct. 23.—The Frank Bilyeu monument, erected in Oakhill cemetery by the local union of the United Mine Workers of America, was unveiled Sunday. The monument cost \$500. Bilyeu was killed in a labor riot at Virden Oct. 12, 1898.

He Has the "Wireless" Wired.

London, Oct. 23.—Signor Marconi, according to The Daily Mail, has invented a means of insuring the privacy of wireless telegrams by a system of "tuning" the transmitting and receiving instruments together.

President Returns to Washington.

Washington, Oct. 23.—President and Mrs. McKinley left the city at 7:45 p. m. yesterday for Canton, O., where they will remain until McKinley casts his vote on Nov. 6, when they will return to Washington.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The population of Jackson, Mich., is 25,180; in 1890 it was 20,798.

The fight for a state Sunday closing law has been formally opened in various parts of Chicago.

The governor of New Zealand has annexed the Cook Islands at the request of the chiefs and the people.

Russia is not seeking a foreign loan, according to an official statement.

George M. Pullman declares he did not marry Mrs. Louise Bowers, and she declares he did.

An organized effort, it is said, will be made by the church people to suppress gambling in Madison, Wis.

Probably fifteen lives were lost in the cyclone at Lodi, Tex., Sunday.

The American Public Health association is in session at Indianapolis, with a large attendance of medical men of prominence.

Fearing a plague of rats, Antwerp, has organized an official rat hunt, a penny being given by the authorities for every rat killed.

The convicts in the Texas penitentiary have contributed largely out of their earnings toward the relief of the Galveston sufferers.

ILLINOIS NEEDS THEM

Some Bad Citizens Who Will Be Useful in Her Penitentiary Business.

POLITICAL FACTION ROW IS OVER.

Decision in a "Blacklist" Case—Four Guilty of Manslaughter—Accused Postmaster Dying.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23.—Governor Tanner yesterday issued a requisition upon the governor of New York for the extradition of Louis Vehon. Vehon is under arrest at New York city and is wanted in Chicago to answer to an indictment for larceny and embezzlement. He was the present and general manager of the Louis Vehon company and is charged with converting to his own use goods of this company to the amount of \$24,000. The governor also issued a requisition upon Secretary of State John Hay for the extradition of C. M. F. Rush and one Johnson, alias Dubois. These men are under arrest at Washington, and are wanted in Chicago for fleeing Robert Brewer out of \$500 by means of confidence game, while purporting to conduct a brokerage office in Chicago.

Extra Candidates Retire.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23.—Jesse Bartley, of Shawneetown, the nominee for representative of the regular or Tammer Republican ticket, and H. M. Winders, of Elizabeth town, nominee for senator of the Cullom Republican ticket in the Forty-fourth senatorial district of Illinois, have resigned from the ticket. This leaves James W. Gillette, of Elizabethtown, the only nominee of the regular senator, and Edward Craig, of Alton, and Jasper Partridge, of Carml, the only nominees for representatives. The first two were on the regular, or Tammer, ticket, the last on the McKimley, or Cullom, ticket.

Case of Alleged Blacklisting.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23.—In the case of William F. McDonald vs. the Illinois Central and the Chicago and Northwestern Railway companies, a case growing out of the American Railway union strike in 1894, in which McDonald claims to have been blacklisted by the defendant companies and unable to secure work in consequence, the judgment of the lower court that McDonald failed to state a cause of action is affirmed. The court holds that McDonald failed to show he was refused clearance card, or that the companies issued such cards and made false statements.

Objection Stockholder Overruled.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23.—The United States court of appeals has rendered a decision in the case of Emerson Chamberlain, a stockholder in the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad, who objected to the sale of the road and afterward to confirming the sale. The court of appeals sustains Judge Allen, of this city, who in the United States district court for the southern district of Illinois confirmed the sale of the road, overruling the objections of Chamberlain.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23.—William Van Oy, postmaster of Effingham, under indictment by the federal grand jury for embezzling postoffice funds, now in jail here, is demoted and dangerously ill. The physicians have given up hopes for his recovery.

FOUR MEN ARE FOUND GUILTY.

Will Go to the Penitentiary for the Murder of Robert Carter.

Petersburgh, Ill., Oct. 23.—In the circuit court here the Robert Carter murder case ended Saturday and the jury rendered its verdict Sunday morning, finding the defendants, Leslie Harvey, Richard Garretson, George Moore, and James Dixon, guilty of manslaughter. Carter disappeared from Athens, this county, March 31. His home was in Mason City and he had come to Athens to visit his sister on the day of his disappearance.

He was seen at Prim's Grove in company with the four men, drinking beer. After that his disappearance was a mystery until about a month afterward his body was found in an old well weighted down with a large rock. A watch and money were missing from the body.

They Were Selling Stolen Horses.

Nashville, Ill., Oct. 23.—John Schofield and Charles Rumsey were arrested at Adleville while in the act of disposing of stolen horses. Schofield and Rumsey stopped at the home of Henry Stumph at night and departed early next morning. Two hours later Stumph missed two valuable horses from his pasture, and suspecting the strangers, he alarmed the neighbors, who armed themselves with pitchforks and clubs and started in pursuit. At Adleville Schofield and Rumsey were overtaken while disposing of the horses and the farmers set upon them and gave each a severe beating before officers arrived. Rumsey was seriously hurt.

Another of Those Jealous Immortals.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Philip Lewis, 2 years old, a clerk employed in a shoe store, shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Rose Adenberg, the 19-year-old daughter of Bernard Adenberg, a clothing dealer, and then ended his own life in a wine room at Monahan & Loftus saloon. The cause of the crime was jealousy because a wealthier suitor sought the hand of the young woman. When the young couple entered the wine room Lewis called for a glass of beer for himself and a bottle of poison for the young woman. Shortly thereafter the crime was committed.

Y. M. C. A. Is Well Off.

Canton, Ill., Oct. 23.—The state convention of the Young Men's Christian association closed here Sunday night. It has been decided to henceforth hold the conventions every year instead of two years. In one of the addresses it was stated that the association has invested in this country \$19,347,000 and the current expenses are \$2,500,000. The association has its own building in every city having a population of over 100,000 with two exceptions.

Most of the fruit consumed in the Queen's household is grown in the royal gardens at Windsor.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he had itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros., druggist. 10

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' drug store. 10

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they 'robbed the grave of another victim.' No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at Rowland Bros' drug store. 10

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"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines, but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy for sale by Rowland Bros.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Rowland Bros' drug store.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

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The undersigned Association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a REWARD OF \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the State. PROPERTY OWNERS' FIRE ASSOCIATION. 2661

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New Prunes, per pound..... 5c

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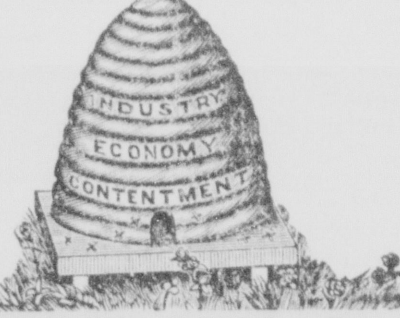
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For Lieutenant Governor, W. A. NORTHCOTT.

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For Members General Assembly 29th District, CHARLES H. HUGHES, CHARLES T. CHERRY.

COUNTY TICKET.

Circuit Clerk, IRA W. LEWIS.

State's Attorney, CHARLES WOOSTER.

Coroner, CHARLES T. SMITH.

Survivor, L. B. NEIGHBOUR.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A CHILD.

Four year-old Daughter of Brent Ludwig of Mt. Carroll Burned to Death.

Cecil, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Ludwig of Mt. Carroll, met with a most tragic death on last Tuesday afternoon, says the Sterling Gazette. The child, aged 4 years, got hold of some matches, and the act having escaped the vigilance of the mother, she went outdoors and to an out-building to play. The father was at the barn and heard a cry, but supposing it to be caused by the children in their sport, paid no attention to it. Glancing toward the house he was horrified to see his little one's clothing enveloped in flames, she having come out of the building after her clothing had become ignited. The father soon extinguished the flames and a physician was called, but the little sufferer passed away during the night.

Almost a Tragedy.

A workman on a wheel started to sprint across the track in front of an approaching train Saturday evening at six o'clock at Sterling. His wheel slid on one of the rails of the south track and an instant later he was rolling and sliding on the planks toward the tracks where the mountainous mogul was rushing on. Those who saw the accident closed their eyes expecting to hear the sickening grind of the wheels as they tore through flesh and bone. It was but a moment, and when they looked again the man still sprawled upon the planks safe by several feet from the rumbling iron. His dinner pail went under the wheels and was crushed to pieces.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Northern Illinois Dental Society will convene in Aurora on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Oct. 24 and 25. The officers are: President, Dr. O. A. Chappell, Elgin. Vice President, Dr. J. W. Stephens, Dixon, Ill. Secretary, Dr. J. J. Reed, Rockford. Treasurer—Dr. M. S. Harned, Rockford. There will be a fine program presented consisting of clinics and symposiums on operative and prosthetic dentistry. Dr. J. W. Stephens and Dr. L. E. Hughes of this city have made arrangements to attend.

Queer People.

In line with the Sterling citizen whom we mentioned yesterday, who forgot his wife and went home without her is Dr. Hartzell of Rock Falls. The Sterling Standard says that Dr. Robert Hartzell of Rock Falls captured a grey wolf on the island west of the city Sunday and let it go again, thinking it was a dog. The animal was first seen near the stock barns west of town and Hartzell's dogs gave chase, driving it across to the island. Here Hartzell caught it but a companion assured him that it was only a dog and he let it go again. Those people down at the canal remind one somewhat of Kipling's "Beggar;" they are so "absent-minded."

GALVESTON RELIEF.

The Governor of Texas Acknowledges Second Contribution From Citizens of Dixon.

The following letter received by Mayor Hughes from the executive office of the Governor of Texas will explain itself on perusal:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, TEXAS, AUSTIN, Oct. 17, 1900.

HON. C. H. HUGHES, DIXON, ILL.

DEAR SIR: I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your remittance of the 28th ultimo, inclosing draft for \$77.46, being in addition to draft for \$500 previously remitted, all as a contribution from the citizens of your town, for the relief of the storm sufferers on the Texas coast. He further directs me to request you to thank the generous donors of this liberal subscription most sincerely, and to say to them that the unfortunate people who will be benefitted by their munificence will ever kindly remember their generosity.

Yours very truly, N. A. CRAVENS, Private Secretary.

Salty Politics.

Bryan in a speech at Ithica, N. Y., spoke of a salt trust and thus displayed ignorance of a very common commodity. Any one of twenty-six states in this union has enough salt to supply the world, and there is no reason why any man or company should not commence the manufacture of salt in any one of these states at any moment that he desires to do so. Salt is as plentiful as water. Its value depends entirely upon its location with reference to a market, because two-thirds of the price paid by the consumer represents the transportation. The value of the salt in the mine is merely nominal—one cent, two cents or three cents for one hundred pounds. As raw material it is worth no more than scrubbing sand, or the sand of which glass is made. Outside the mine, ready for shipment, salt is worth from 10 to 15 cents a hundred weight, according to the location. Half of that amount represents the cost of the fuel consumed in mining and purifying it; the rest represents labor. Salt sells at wholesale by the barrel at from 25 to 35 cents a hundred pounds, according to the distance it has been transported. On the shores of Salt Lake, Utah, the editor of THE TELEGRAPH saw the people shoveling salt as freely as they would shovel sand into wagons. But Bryan says that there is a salt trust oppressing the people.

Bryan's Falsehoods.

William Jennings Bryan is a candidate for the Presidency of the United States on three separate tickets—Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican and yet he has so little respect for the voters of the country that he told them on Thursday, in a speech before the National Association of Democratic Clubs, that "the only trust that any Republican in this country seems to know about is the ice trust, and they don't know much about that, for if they did they would know that every stockholder is a Republican." The president and organizer of the National Association of Democratic Clubs has not yet found it convenient to appear at the present convention in Indianapolis, but if he had been presiding over the gathering, Mr. Bryan's speech might have amused him. The following list of stockholders, with the amounts of their holdings is taken from his newspaper, the New York Journal: Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, Democrat, \$525,000; Richard Croker, Democrat, \$100,000; Hugh McLaughlin, Democrat, \$30,000; Corporation Consul John Whalen, Democrat, \$50,000; John F. Carroll, Democrat, \$467,000; August Van Wyck, Democrat, \$175,000; F. A. Croker, Democrat, \$3,500; L. J. Croker, Democrat, \$1,000; E. R. Carroll, Democrat, \$10,000. The above is a fair sample of the unreliability of Mr. Bryan's campaign statements. Is it any wonder that Mark Hanna, in language more forcible than elegant accuses him of lying?

Mrs. H. T. Healy Frightfully Injured.

Mrs. H. T. Healy of Milledgeville, sister of Mrs. E. C. Winters of Sterling was frightfully burned Saturday afternoon at her home. She was burning some refuse on the lawn and the wind blew a piece of burning paper on her apron, igniting the latter and her clothing was a mass of flames before she noticed it. She was alone and screamed for assistance, and before the fire was smothered she was frightfully burned about the breast and head. She was taken to the house, and medical assistance summoned. Mrs. Healy is in great pain and it will be some time before she will be able to be out. She is well known here and is the wife of Capt. H. T. Healy.

—Mrs. Lon Birdsell of Steward was a guest of her mother, Mrs. O. L. Clayton, for several days, and yesterday went to Sterling

THIS WEEK AT THE

R. W. Thompson Store,

200 Ladies' Heavy Fleece-Lined Union Suits @ 29c, worth 50c.

200 Pair 10-4 Good Weight Blankets @ 49c; others ask 75c.

50 Pieces Standard Prints @ 33c.

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New ideas in the modeling of the last—new but pleasing anatomical lines—comfort and ease, no "breaking in," new methods of construction, the best material the market affords, the most skilled workmanship, pleasing the eye, the foot and the pocket book—that's the story of the RALSTON SHOES.

But don't take our word for all this. One pair on your feet will convince you more readily and completely than a book full of talk. Price \$4.00.

You can buy less of a shoe for more money, but you can't buy more of a shoe for the same.

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A Line of Men's Shoes centering the effects of present time shoe-building. Modeled on Shapely New Styles and Lasts; pleasing designs in Upper Patterns; made from the Finest Materials by Skilled Workmen; they possess all the elements of the highest priced shoes. Good dressers desiring something graceful and genteel, with service assured, will find THE UNIVERSITY SHOE an addition to their wardrobe.

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We Are Selling
Pitcher Spout Pumps
 with brass valve seats,
 for
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And other goods in proportion. If you want good plumbing call on
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 We have some very fine samples.
Call and Examine
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 Furniture, Undertaking, Picture Frames, Carpets, Etc.
 50 First Street.
 Trading stamps.



How To Dress.
 No costume is correct and no one who wears it is well dressed unless it is fashionable in style, fits well, and is neat and in good taste.

Have Your Suit Made
 by CUMMINS, the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor, and you will have the latest in goods, the latest in style and the best workmanship; because all garments are made in Dixon by skilled mechanics.
J. F. Cummins,
 118 Galena Avenue,
 Up Stairs.

—C. W. McDonald of Aurora is at the Nachusa House.
 —A. C. Kennedy of Freeport was in the city this morning.
 —W. J. Simon of Ottawa was here this afternoon on business.
 —The Wednesday afternoon whist club will meet at Mrs. C. C. Hunt's tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.
 —The Milk Factory Flambeau Club will go to Franklin Grove tonight and march in the parade.
 —W. C. Kagle, a Freeport fireman, was a welcome visitor with the Dixon Fire Department yesterday.
 —A meeting of the executive board of Woman's clubs met last evening with Miss Elizabeth Shaw.
 —Now the ladies have gone home Rockford has a convention of the bankers of the state in progress.
 —The parade at Franklin Grove this evening will take place upon the sidewalk instead of in the street.
 —Walter Geiger is home from Kansas City and will resume his work with the cutters at the shoe factory.
 —Read the new advertisement of J. K. Chester of Sterling—special sale of Furs—in this paper this evening.
 —Miss Sue Steel and Miss Josephine Longdon are home from a visit with Miss Emma McCleary of Palmyra.
 —John Smice has purchased of C. H. Sarwine, a house and lot on East Seventh street and will take possession at once.
 —Clarence Reynolds left for Sterling this afternoon to fill the position of traveling agent for the Chicago Art Company.
 —W. J. Bryan is the first candidate for president that has had the cheek to endorse the corrupt Tammany ring of New York.
 —The Regulation Drum and Bugle Corps will meet at the depot this evening at 6:30 to attend the rally at Franklin Grove.
 —A grand republican rally will be held at Rochelle on November 2nd and Dixon Republicans are invited to swell the crowd on that occasion.
 —Advertisements changed this evening: Keyes Furniture Rooms; Anna L. Geisenheimer; Downing Bros.; I. B. Countryman Co.; E. N. Howell Hardware Co.
 —Frank Hosler, a fifteen-year old boy at Genoa, had his left hand blown off Sunday by having it over the muzzle of a shot gun when it was discharged.
 —Mrs. Martin Detrich of Nelson received an invitation to the golden wedding anniversary of her brother, R. H. Atkinson, and wife, which takes place at Tunkhannock, Penn., today.

—On the night of election, November 6, the Central Union Telephone office of this city will receive and send free any election returns of the national, state, congressional and senatorial ticket.
 —Four years ago yesterday W. J. Bryan in a speech was pleased to inform his listeners that John P. Altgeld would be elected. He only fell short one hundred and thirteen thousand votes. Bryan is not much of a prophet.
 —At Stillman Valley, Ogle county, a wreck occurred on the Great Western at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. While switching in the yards two portions of a train collided, derailing three cars and smashing one into kindlings. No one was hurt.
 —The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Ellis will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. C. Spencer, tomorrow afternoon at the house, 118 Everett street, at 2 o'clock and at the Baptist church at 2:30. The casket will be open from 10 to 12 at the house, but will not be opened in the church.
 —A case of commendable promptness is this: Seventeen days after the death of Mr. Patrick Tague of this city, an order for \$2,000, the amount of his insurance in the Modern Woodmen of America, was placed in the hands of his family by Grant Young, secretary of Benevolent Camp, No. 841.

Arrest of Post Office Robbers—Burglary in Ogle County.
 A dispatch from Janesville, Wisconsin, states that three prisoners are in jail at that place, arrested in the railroad company's yards at Evansville Sunday morning for the robbery of the Footville bank on Saturday night. They had in their possession a burglar's outfit, post office stamps and \$3 in cash. It is believed they are the same parties who robbed the bank at Clinton Friday night.
 Eli Heater, furniture dealer at Leaf River, Ogle county, had his house burglarized Monday morning. The robbers took his pants containing about \$45, his watch, store keys and valuables, in all amounting to about \$65. They entered through a window and got away undetected.

DIXON PUBLIC LIBRARY.
 Suggestions as to Its Furnishings and Equipments.
 The day is not far distant when the beautiful public library building now nearing completion, will be presented to the city by its generous donor.
 The question arises, What are the citizens going to do, either as individuals, clubs or organizations, towards its necessary furnishing and embellishment?
 Mr. Dodge has not only given money but months of time and thought in the earnest endeavor of making in every way desirable this beautiful library. We can now most convincingly show our appreciation of this fact by rallying our forces and considering our resources with the intention of supplying these needs.
 Nearly every family in the city will be a beneficiary of this institution. Then let us not only see that it is suitably equipped in a practical way, but that it may radiate also its influence from an aesthetic point of view. Among the necessities are tables and chairs for the office and reading rooms; and for its decoration, pictures and casts.
 What better purpose could the women's clubs of Dixon carry out than furnishing the children's reading room? Pre-eminent among the pledges of the Federation of Women's Clubs is that of advancing education. One opportunity is here, and even if the accomplishment must fall far short of our wishes, let us not despise the "day of small things," but put forth our best effort now, and patiently work while we wait for a fuller consummation some day in the future.

Property Transfers.
 Conrad C Hall to Daniel T Larson, 16 b 11 Lee—\$425.
 Gustaf Mahler to Bertha Mahler, qcd 1 b 14 West End add Dixon—\$1.
 Catherine Smith to John Beahan, lots 9 and 10 b 11 Hick's add Ashton—\$1000.
 Geo C Loveland to Howard E Deeter, 1 10 b 64 North Dixon—\$1525.
 Maria Switzer to Julius F Switzer, ls 3 and 4 b 2 Binghamton—\$400.
 Mary Vall to Joseph M Vall, pt 1 1 b 13 Hine's add Dixon—\$200.
 Frank O Peacock to Rodney M Ayres, pt nw sec 32 Dixon—\$400.
 Wm Stocking to A G Tackerman, pt sec 34 pt sw sec 35 Reynold—\$1.
 Deforis Smith to Clara A and John O Smith, lot 4 blk 77 Dixon—\$1.
 James E Johnson to E D Outts, lot 8 blk 1 Lee—\$1,000.
 Sarah M Sibley to Lott R Harrick, nw qr sec 5 Viola—\$6,400.
 John Newhausen to Ellen Heenan, lots 9 and 10 Bailey's add Amboy—\$75.
 Fred W. Hatch to Harvey B Hatch 2 C D pt lot 1 blk 7 Dixon—\$1.
 Chas A Hatch to Harvey J Hatch 2 C D, pt lot 1 blk 7 Dixon—\$1.
 Louis Hatch to Harvey J Hatch pt lot 1 blk 7 Dixon—\$1.

Dancing Party.
 Prof. E. B. Gaynor's first party of the season was a decided success, over thirty couples being present. The affair was held in the C. J. Rosbrook hall, where another will probably be held in two weeks. The music by three pieces was new and delightful and a good time was enjoyed by all.
 —Dr. E. A. Sickels and Mine Host Young of the Nachusa House, have gone to Andrus Island for a hunt of several days.

Opera House To-morrow Night
The S. W. S. Society
 Presents
The Village Vagabond
 A 4-Act Comedy Drama
 —BY—
CARRIE ASHLEY CLARKE
 The Cast:
 Johnathan Bisbee, a Methodist class leader - C. F. KEENE
 Shirley Keith, a Boston boy - JOHN D. PARSONS
 Philip Rand (alias Wilson), a Mining Expert - GEO. E. SHIELDS
 Antoine Duchesne, a French Canadian - FRED CLARKE
 Ellen McSweeney, Pats wife - MR. HINCKLEY
 Captain Barker, Supt. Gold Brick Mining Co. - C. C. BACKUS
 Pat McSweeney, a miner - H. U. BARDWELL
 Squire Jones, the village lawyer - E. B. BIGELOW
 Jimmie Brown } Two of Joe's chums - GORDON UTLEY
 Johnnie Jones } - DENMAN CLARKE
 Luke Pemberton, Josephus' father - MR. BILLINGS
 Marian Knowlton, a Boston "girl bachelor" - MISS LAURA HAWLEY
 Abbie Dean, Johnathan's niece - MISS LAURA TOBIAS
 Mrs. Pemberton, Josephus' mother - MISS KATHRYNE RAHM
 Mabel Keith, a Boston "bud" - MISS JENNIE CAHILL
 Alzina Pickett, a Maine spinster - CARRIE ASHLEY CLARKE
 —AND—
 Josephus Pemberton, the "VAGABOND" - MISS MARIE HEATH

Garrick and Murphy.
 Conferring the "freedom of the playhouse" on playwrights and men of letters was common in Garrick's day, and without doubt the good natured manager was often pestered for the same favor by persons who had no such claim. It was evidently Garrick's custom to give tickets of admission, permanent orders, to those whom he desired to honor. It is recorded that the Irish writer, Murphy, annoyed at what he thought ill treatment or neglect, returned the ticket with the words, "As I do not foresee any further occasion for this obliging passport, I am not willing to trespass too long upon your civility."
 Garrick's answer was such as to reflect the greatest possible credit upon himself: "If you choose to relinquish your right to the freedom of Drury Lane playhouse, you certainly will do as you please. But without the ticket, I imagine, Mr. Murphy will find the doors open to him, as usual, and be it further known to you, sir, that as I thought you were above an undue influence I never meant the ticket as the least tie upon the liberty of your pen or conversation."
 It may be safely inferred that Garrick presented the same permanent passport to his gruff but faithful friend, Dr. Johnson. It is hardly too much to say that the great player's generosity was as notable as his acting, and his acting was probably such as the world has never surpassed.

How Foxes Get Rid of Fleas.
 By an old hunter and naturalist of local repute a story has been told here confirming as absolutely true and trustworthy the published account, which has had few believers until now, of how foxes rid themselves of fleas. The fox, according to the book narrative, simply backs slowly into a stream of water with a portion of the pelt of a rabbit in his mouth after the fox has made a meal off the rabbit. The water drives the fleas first up the fox's legs and then toward his head and finally out on the piece of rabbit fur, and then the fox drops the fur, and his pests are done for.
 The local hunter and naturalist referred to, strange to say, had never heard or read this story when he told of the actions of the fox which he observed in the waters of the Patapsco river. The little animal, he stated, backed into the river slowly with so much deliberation that he wondered what it meant. It carried something—he did not know what—in its mouth and dropped the something when out in deep water. Then the fox hurried away. The object left floated near to the observer, and he hauled it ashore with a stick. Fleas literally swarmed through the object, which was found to be a bit of raw rabbit fur. The observer had a puzzling mystery explained to him. He says his admiration for the shrewdness of the fox grows more and more as he grows older and learns his ways.—Baltimore Sun.

Plants That Bear Jewels.
 One of the directors of Kew gardens, lecturing at the London Institute on some curiosities of tropical plant life, said that among these were the pearls found occasionally in the coconut palm of the Philippine Islands—pearls which, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime. The bamboo, too, yields another precious product in the shape of true opals, which are found in its joints.

Enjoyable.
 Tess—How did you enjoy yourself at her wedding?
 Jess—Very much. Her gown was a wretched bad fit, and everybody was remarking how poor the presents were.
 —Exchange.

A Top Coat
 must be a good fitter—it cannot sag at the shoulders; it must be practically creaseless. Our's have rather loose fronts, with the square English back. This style is the prime favorite for this fall season. We have them in three shades. Call and let us show them to you.
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 Somebody at home will be waiting tonight for a box.
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 I have the agency for Federal Smokeless Coal, recommended very highly for Grate, Furnace or Range, at a price more reasonable than hard coal. Please give it a trial.
 Persons who contracted coal before the advance in price, MUST arrange to take in and pay for the same at once. That must be strictly a cash deal. Contracts not arranged for in above way on or before October 1st, will be cancelled.
JOHN E. MOYER,
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a good deal of trouble with pains in my
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the back from handling grain and
other products of the farm. On these
occasions my back became very pain-
ful and the day after I was not able to
do anything. I consulted a doctor but
derived no benefit from the medicine.
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years and it was gradually growing
worse, I sought relief elsewhere.
Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills I
bought a box at Leake Bros' Drug
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Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

Republican Rally, Freeport, Oct. 23rd,
Illinois Central will sell round trip
tickets to one and one-third fare of
\$1.45.

Corn Carnival, Ohio, Ill., Oct. 25-26.
Illinois Central will sell round trip
tickets to Mendota at one and one-
third fare of \$1.15 for this occasion, on
October 25th and 26th, good to return
October 27th.

Northern Illinois Teachers' Association
Semi-Annual Meeting, Freeport,
Ill., Oct. 25-27, 1900.
For the above occasion the Illinois
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SURE SIGN OF DEATH.

ONE SIMPLE TEST THAT, IT IS AL-
LEGED, NEVER FAILS.

A Physician Who Says He Has Tried
It In More Than a Thousand Cases
Explains His Method of Preventing
Premature Burial.

The question of an absolutely sure
sign of death has troubled mankind
from ancient times. It has been most
variously answered, but never to en-
tire satisfaction. The difficulties we
meet with are: First, that not all or-
gans of the body die in one moment,
and second, that the action of some of
the vital organs may be so diminished
that by ordinary means it appears al-
most impossible to decide whether the
life in them is in fact extinct or not.

The actual causes of physiological
death are three: First, cessation of
brain function; second, cessation of
respiration or failure of the lungs;
third, failure of the heart.

The first, involving immediate death
of the central or animal nervous sys-
tem only, is not at once followed by
the inactivity of the peripheral nervous
system and its special so-called vegeta-
tive centers, as long ago was demon-
strated by Brown-Sequard, Schiff and
others. So the lungs may continue to
contract and expand, the heart may
continue to beat, even if with greatly
diminished power. We know further
that the life of the skin is not extinct.
Hair and nails continue to grow, the
stomach continues to digest, the liver
to secrete bile, etc. Respecting the sec-
ond cause of death, we well know that
respiration may cease for quite awhile
if the brain is not affected and the cir-
culation not interrupted. And of the
third cause, by heart failure, the same
may be said. So we see that we may
speak of true, absolute physiological
death only after the cessation of func-
tion of the three organs together or at
least of two of them, the lungs and the
heart, without the life action of which
the brain certainly cannot operate.

Now, as regards respiration, we have
very simple means to demonstrate its
cessation. So remains, in fact, as the
only one to show its true death the
heart. This to prove indeed with abso-
lute certainty is quite a difficult prob-
lem. Upon the absence therefore of
any and all traces of circulation in the
body have been concentrated most ex-
periments. And as regards the same
we have to take into consideration that
by disease the heart beats might be di-
minished to but so few faint pulsations
per minute, might become so impercep-
tible, that without the aid of special in-
struments and long continued observa-
tions nothing of their existence may be
detected.

In the following I shall give the sim-
ple means by which any person easily
enough may convince himself of the ab-
sence or presence even of the slightest
traces of circulation:

If we ligate tight a member of the
body—best, for example, a finger be-
tween the first and second joint—in the
living we will soon notice, beginning al-
most at once, a reddish coloration of the
portion above the ligature. It becomes
darker and darker red and finally as-
sumes a dark bluish red color. The
entire upper portion will be thus af-
fected, and only directly around the liga-
ture there will be a small, colorless,
white ring. Now, as sure as this dis-
coloration will be observed in the living
being, as sure will all traces of it be
absent in the dead. The bluish discolor-
ation occasionally observed of and
around the finger nails in some corpses
is of no influence upon, nor does it in-
terfere in the slightest with, the phe-
nomenon and its correct interpretation.

The phenomenon of course is easily
enough explained in the living by the
stagnation of the blood in the veins
and the capillaries when a new supply
through the arteries and the backflow
through the veins is cut off by the liga-
ture. The white ring around the latter
is produced by the partial arterial, partial
venous anemia.

In place of a finger, if, as it at times
may happen, the skin seems too thick
and horny to show the phenomenon
plainly, though this will but seldom oc-
cur, one may use the toes, the earlaps,
even the tip of the nose, if desired. The
member must be only thin enough in
order to make the ligature as tight and
perfect as possible.

I have used this means in about 1,030
to 1,040 cases previous to post mortem
examinations.

In one case only I observed the men-
tioned discoloration, though it was
impossible to notice any heart action
by any means. I at once resorted to
venesection, and, sure enough, the
blood flowed, and after a short time
faint heart beats up to seven per
minute could be distinguished. Every-
thing was done to start respiration.
Yet it was too late, and the heart beats
within half an hour gradually dimini-
shed. The corpse had been lying
for dead for over two hours.—Dr. Theo-
dore Deekie in Utica Press.

A Lesson.

At a lesson in a medical college the
other day one of the students, who was
by no means a dullard, was asked by
the professor, "How much is a dose of
—?" (giving the technical name of a
strong poison.)

"A teaspoonful," was the reply.

The professor made no comment, but
the student, a quarter of an hour later,
realized that he had made a mistake,
and straightway said:

"Professor, I want to change my
answer to that question."

"It's too late, sir," responded the
professor curtly, looking at his watch.
"Your patient has been dead 14
minutes."—London Telegraph.

No matter how bright and sensible a
man is, if the gossips discover he is
going crazy, the world remarks that he
will not have far to go.—Atchison
Globe.

DANGER IN OVER-CONFIDENCE.

The great danger to Republic-
ans of Illinois at this time is
over-confidence. If the elec-
tion were held today there could
hardly any limit be placed upon
the Republican majority and
each day shows substantial
gains. Republicans must not
forget, however, that the Demo-
crats are quietly and secretly at
work canvassing and laying par-
ticular stress on the necessity of
getting their voters to the polls.
Secret meetings are held in pri-
vate houses, in many cases. Fre-
quently the chairman of the
county committee will visit a
township, call the Democrats
into a room, lock the door and
then a canvass will be made of
voters in the township and special
means devised for winning
over doubtful voters and getting
the vote out on election day.
The people are flocking to the
Republican standard every day
and if the proper work is done in
getting out the vote on election
day, Illinois will give the great-
est Republican majority in its
history. But if Republicans be-
come over-confident and let the
Democrats beat them by secret
hard work, the people may be
robbed of a victory.

GOV. TANNER GIVES FIGURES.

Tells of the Burdensome Deficit Left by
Altgeld, Now Removed.

Governor Tanner, in a speech at
Canton, reviewed the present finan-
cial condition of the state under Re-
publican rule, and laid bare the mis-
management of public funds during
the years Altgeld held possession of
the state government. Governor Tan-
ner said:

"I consider this an opportune occa-
sion to present facts and figures in con-
nection with the conduct of the state's
finances during the last four years,
and I am gratified with the knowledge
that the records show the present ad-
ministration to have been both honest
and economical.

"After four years of Democratic
management, characterized by nothing
so much as its dishonesty, hypocrisy
and ignorance in money matters, the
Republican party returned to the con-
trol of the state government to find a
bankrupt treasury and a set of false-
d account books. The details of
Democratic thieving and juggling with
state revenues were given to the pub-
lic two years ago, but a brief state-
ment of the state's financial condition
under Altgeld is necessary for pur-
poses of comparison with the condi-
tion under the present management.

"The Democrats took charge of the
state treasury Jan. 10, 1893, with a
cash balance in the revenue fund of
\$2,752,334.40, with which to pay un-
drawn appropriations of \$1,683,429.16.
July 1, 1893, at the beginning of the
legislative year, there was a surplus,
or working balance, in the revenue
fund of \$1,068,905.24.

"Four years later, when the present
administration took charge, there was
a net cash balance in the revenue fund
Jan. 12, 1897, of \$163,639.92, with
which to pay undrawn appropriations
of \$1,969,905.28. July 1, 1897, the fund
showed a deficit of \$2,059,225.29, or a
net decrease in the treasury during the
four Democratic years of \$3,128,-
130.53.

"The two general assemblies under
the Democratic rule appropriated \$19,-
088,314.90, and the four Democratic
tax levies of 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896
aggregated \$13,000,000, the total rate
being \$1.69 per \$100.

Increased Appropriations Needed.

"The two general assemblies under
the Tanner administration appropri-
ated \$23,678,557.57, an excess over the
two preceding assemblies of \$4,590,-
232.67. During the past four years
a state tax of \$17,500,000 has been
levied, the total tax rate being es-
timated at \$2.06. This includes an es-
timate of a 42-cent tax for 1900, but the
necessary rate has not yet been deter-
mined. The increase of above \$1,-
500,000 in the appropriations of the
last four years was occasioned by the
growth of the state and its institu-
tions. While six of the old institutions
—those for the blind and the deaf and
dumb, the Southern and Central In-
sane hospitals, and the two peniten-
tiaries—were maintained at a less cost
by \$294,434 than under the Democrats,
the seven new institutions, created by
the Altgeld management and chiefly
built and maintained by the present
management, have required increased
appropriations of \$1,393,358. These
institutions are the Industrial Home
for the Blind, the Home for Juvenile
Offenders, the Incurable and Western
Insane hospitals, the Soldiers' Wid-
ows' Home and the Eastern and
Northern Normal schools. In creating
these institutions the last administra-
tion appropriated \$593,850. In build-
ing and maintaining them the present
administration appropriated \$1,987,208.

"The state national guard re-
quires appropriations of \$982,682, oc-
casioned by preparations for war.
Above \$300,000 of the money thus ex-
pended has been returned to the state
by the United States government. The
rapid growth of the state reformatory
has required appropriations of \$496,-
000 in excess of the preceding four
years. New buildings for the institu-
tion for feeble-minded children and in-
creased population required excess ap-
propriations of \$426,600. The univer-
sity's necessities increased its ap-
propriations \$348,000. The Democratic de-
ficit in the revenue fund required im-
mediate loan, and an appropriation
of \$270,000 to pay the loan. The ex-
penses of the general assemblies were
\$223,167 in excess of those of the Alt-
geld term. The soldiers' and sailors
home required \$155,700 more than dur-
ing the preceding four years; the north-
ern hospital for insane, \$98,300. The
eastern hospital for insane, \$111,736. The
enlargement of the judiciary, made
necessary by the growth of the state,
required increased expense on account
of salaries. A large sum in the tota
of these excess appropriations is to be
found in the deficiencies created in ev-
ery department of the state govern-
ment by the last administration. The
Altgeld economy took the form of fail-

ure to provide, rather than failure to
expend public funds.

Carried a Democratic Burden.

"While the present administration
has levied a tax of \$4,500,000 more
than its Democratic predecessor, it has
been required to provide for a like in-
crease in the cost of government. It
has carried the additional burden of
the Democratic deficit of above \$2,000,-
000, and it has been bound in duty to
re-establish the working balance in the
revenue fund which the Altgeld finan-
cial insanity destroyed.

"The revenue receipts of the present
administration to Oct. 1, 1900, from tax
levies were \$13,206,761.33; miscellane-
ous receipts were \$6,776,093.59. Miscel-
laneous receipts from Oct. 1, 1900, to
July 1, 1901, are estimated at \$1,810,-
000. The tax levy of 1900, the bulk of
which will be collected during the first
six months of my successor's term, is
estimated at \$3,300,000 for revenue
purposes. This estimate makes the to-
tal revenue assets of the administra-
tion \$25,092,859.83. The total liabilities
of the Tanner administration, to be
paid from the revenue fund, are \$21,-
737,782.86, created by the Altgeld
deficit of \$2,059,225.29, and the ap-
propriations of the Fortieth and
Forty-first general assemblies of \$19,-
378,557.57. This leaves an estimated
net balance or working balance in the
revenue fund July 1, 1901, of \$3,355,-
076.97.

"Deducting from the total revenue re-
ceipts \$3,096,761.23, received from the
tax levies of 1895 and 1896, which were
levied by Altgeld and the remainder,
\$22,086,098.59, is the revenue created
by the Tanner administration. Its li-
abilities against this revenue, created by
its two assemblies, are \$19,678,557.57,
showing that the administration cre-
ated \$2,407,540.93 more revenue than
was necessary to pay its debts. This is
solely in line with the policy of re-
establishing a working balance in the
revenue fund with which to pay that
part of the appropriations of the Forty-
second general assembly which become
payable July 1, 1901. The tax levy of
1900, the rate of which has not yet
been determined, will approximate 42
cents on the \$100 but the administra-
tion could have discharged the indebt-
edness of its own creation and left the
state revenue fund in as good condition
as it found it in 1897 by a tax levy of
less than 19 cents.

"I will not discuss the necessity of a
working balance in the state revenue
fund at the beginning of each legisla-
tive year. It is purely a question of
whether the state will transact its busi-
ness on a cash or a credit system.
Whatever there may be in theory in
favor of buying goods on credit the
Democratic practice of that theory in
the conduct of the state's affairs from
1893 to 1897 proved it a dismal fail-
ure. By the operation of the Altgeld
policy of wiping out the hated working
balance in the revenue fund, the state
existed on money secretly and illegally
borrowed at exorbitant rates of inter-
est."

Dull Times for Attorneys.

Galesburg Republican Register: The
Galesburg attorneys are complaining of
hard times and this is something that
the Democratic press could well afford
to take up. The number of cases tried
has been small and most of them do
not involve much. It is hard scrat-
ching for the attorneys and one of them
remarked that unless times for them
grow better some of them would have
to go to work on a farm to earn a liv-
ing. Then he sighed for the Demo-
cratic times of 1892-96. There was plenty
of law business in those days, he re-
marked. He especially recalled the
brisk times of 1896 and said that he did
not know but that he would be obliged
to vote for Bryan in order that hard
times and lots of litigation might re-
sult. He reasoned that the people are
prosperous and have the means with
which to pay their bills and meet other
financial obligations. In addition to
having work and wages or business
they are in a more contented and hap-
py state of mind. They are not so irri-
table as in hard times. All these things
he said, affect legal business. There is
less of suing and being sued. There is
less of quarreling and people are less
disposed to litigate over trifling mat-
ters. Then again there was a sigh for
the good old Democratic days. There
is some ground for the lawyer's com-
plaint.

Will Pattern After Altgeld.

Samuel Alschuler is a great admirer
of John P. Altgeld and regards him
as having been a model executive. It
is therefore reasonable to suppose that,
if elected, he would, as closely as pos-
sible, pattern his administration after
that of Altgeld, for in a number of
his speeches he has said that he re-
garded Altgeld as one of the brightest
men of his age, and his administration
a clean one. If Mr. Alschuler is sin-
cere, is he a safe and proper man to
elevate to the governor's chair, if the
voters believe that Altgeld's adminis-
tration was bad? If he is not sincere,
but is playing the role of demagogue,
then he is certainly not the man to
be made governor. What do Republic-
an voters, to whom Alschuler is ap-
pealing for support, think of his state-
ment that Altgeld's administration was
a model one when, as a matter of fact,
it plunged the state into debt and ruin?
Do they want another governor like
Altgeld?

Forman Is Now a Republican.

W. S. Forman, former congressman
from the Twenty-first Illinois district,
candidate for governor on the gold
Democratic ticket in 1896 and the pre-
sent Democratic member on the state
board of arbitration, has renounced his
past political affiliations and comes out
squarely for the Republican party.
Mr. Forman is now on the stump for
McKinley, Yates and the whole Re-
publican ticket. He says that the only
place for a gold Democrat is with the
Republican party and he is glad to
join the supporters of the present ad-
ministration.

Women Voters in Illinois.

Women citizens of Illinois, whether
native born or naturalized, who are
21 years of age can vote for the three
university trustees on the state ticket.
The courts having decided that women
are entitled by law to register and
vote it becomes a compulsory duty to
provide ballots and ballot boxes for
their use in every precinct of the state
where there is any registration of wo-
men whatsoever. The chairmen of the
Republican organizations are requested
to see that these provisions for a legal
ballot and a fair count be provided
throughout the state.

Chicago and St. Louis
Via Springfield.

Change of Route of
ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

The Illinois Central's Chicago-St. Louis
line, over which the Daylight Special and the
Diamond Special trains are run, has been
changed between Clinton and East St. Louis,
the new line now being from Clinton via
Springfield and Litchfield instead of via
Decatur and Pana as formerly. This is
brought about by the recent acquisition by
the Illinois Central Railroad Company of a
portion of the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern
Railway, it gives the "Central" a first class
through line over its own tracks for the en-
tire distance between Chicago and St. Louis,
reduces the distance by six miles and brings
Springfield, the thriving state capital of Il-
linois, on to a through main line. From Chi-
cago to Clinton the line continues to be via
Giles, Gibson and Farmer City. On this
line the "Daylight Special" has been newly
and elegantly equipped, and has had added
to it two new features of radical interest,
namely, a

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ry of the current books of the day and files
of the leading monthly and weekly period-
icals and a desk supplied with stationary
and other facilities for writing. The dining
car has a capacity of thirty at a sitting and
takes the place of the Compartment Cafe,
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WE FAVOR THE PRINCIPLES.

Those in the Anglo-German Agreement
Said Your Uncle Samuel All Right.
Washington, Oct. 23.—It was authoritatively stated last night that the United States government views with distinct favor the principles enunciated in the Anglo-German agreement relating to China, and that a formal response to that effect will be made at an early day to the invitation extended to this government to accept the principles of the agreement. The German charge d'affaires, Count de Quait, had a conference with Secretary Hay yesterday afternoon, presenting officially the text of the Anglo-German agreement, including the invitation to the United States to accept the principles therein recorded. Hay expressed his satisfaction at what had been done, saying he felt it to be in complete harmony with the policy this government had pursued, both as to the maintenance of unobstructed commerce in China and the territorial entity of the empire, and adding that a formal reply would be given in a day or two.
About the only serious question which has arisen as to the American reply was on clause 3 of the agreement. This states that in case of another power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain territorial advantages, Germany and Great Britain reserve the right to reach a preliminary understanding on the eventual step to be taken for the protection of their interests. This is open to the construction of being a threat against other powers, and there was no desire on the part of officials here to give American adherence to anything in the nature of a threat.

ONLY TWO WERE PRESENT.

They Were Brothers and One of Them Is Dead by Violence.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23.—Leonard Bromley, aged 22 years, was placed in jail yesterday afternoon charged with the murder of his brother, Thos. Bromley, aged 20 years. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, and Bromley claims the killing was accidental. He told two stories about it, the first story being that his brother accidentally killed himself.

The brothers quarreled several times during the morning over a game of cards, and were in their room at home when the killing occurred. The dead boy was shot in the head, and Bromley claims that it was caused by the accidental discharge of a pistol which his brother was handling. The police and neighbors do not credit this story.

Case of Murder and Suicide.

Corry, Pa., Oct. 23.—Harry Bettis and Daisy Blydenburg, prominent young people, were found dead locked in each other's arms seated on a bench in Corry park yesterday morning. They were lovers, and it is supposed to have been a case of suicide. The girl was shot through the breast and the young man through the head. He still held the revolver in his hand with two chambers empty.

Shot the "Woman He Loved."

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 23.—Ed. Erich, a bachelor 50 years old, yesterday shot Levlina Thompson, the woman he loved, in the head. The woman was badly wounded, but will probably recover. Erich was lurking near the restaurant where the woman came to work, and shot her just as she was entering the place. He ran off at once and is supposed to be in hiding.

Russian Colony in Wisconsin.

Ladysmith, Wis., Oct. 23.—Russian colonists, whose agents were here during the summer, have purchased 100,000 acres of land in the northern part of this county and southern Sawyer county. They bought of the Gates Land company and will come in the spring to settle on these lands.

Whitecaps at Work Again.

Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 23.—Fishian Blair and his son Samuel were taken from their bed at Blair's Hollow at night and whipped by whitecaps. Both were lacerated. No reason is known for the action of the mob. Prosecutions may follow.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 1/2
November	74 1/4	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/2
December	74 1/4	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/2
Corn—				
October	40	41	40	40
November	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/4	38 1/2
December	35 1/2	36	35 1/4	35 1/2
Oats—				
October	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
November	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
December	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2

Pork—
October

November

December

January

Short ribs—

October

November

January

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery,

20 1/2 @ 21c per lb; extra dairy, 18c; pack-

age stock, 13 @ 13 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock,

17 1/2c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys,

7 @ 8c per lb; chickens, hens, 7c; ducks,

7 1/2c; geese, \$6.00 @ 6.50 per dozen. Potatoes—

Fair to choice, 27 @ 31c per bu. Apples—

1 @ 1.00 @ 1.25 per brl. Cranberries—

Cape Cod, \$5.00 @ 6.00 per brl; Bell and

Bugle, .6 @ .65 @ .60.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day,

23,000. Sales ranged at \$3.50 @ 4.60 for

pigs; \$4.00 @ 4.87 1/2 for light; \$4.30 @ 4.60 for

rough packing; \$4.60 @ 4.90 for mixed and

\$4.65 @ 4.90 for heavy packing and ship-

ping lots, with the bulk of the sales at

\$4.65 @ 4.80.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day,

19,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.50

@ 5.90 for choice to extra steers, \$5.30 @

5.60 good to choice do., \$4.95 @ 5.25 for

fair to good do., \$4.40 @ 4.70 common to

medium do., \$4.20 @ 4.60 butchers' steers,

\$4.80 @ 5.50 fed western steers, \$2.75 @ 4.50

stockers and feeders, \$2.00 @ 4.25 cows,

\$2.75 @ 4.75 heifers, \$2.40 @ 4.25 bulls and

oxen, \$4.00 @ 4.60 stags, \$3.25 @ 4.00 Texas

steers, \$3.50 @ 4.80 grass westerns, and

\$4.50 @ 6.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day,

20,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.25

@ 4.25 western, \$2.50 @ 4.20 natives, \$4.25

@ 5.25 western lambs and \$3.75 @ 5.70 na-

tive lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, 76c; No.

2 northern, 74 1/2 @ 75c. Rye—Steady; No.

1, 51 @ 52c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 57c;

sample, 38 @ 55c. Oats—Steady; No. 2

white, 25 1/4 @ 25 1/2c.

BIRTHDAYS.

Another Birthday. Like a nun that tells
Her beads within the convent's narrow cells
My soul takes heed. Not those dull beads she
loves.

Although she comes with such eager eyes;
It is because they bear her soul above;
And aid the yearning spirit to arise.

And so I feel the years that come and go
Lift me to larger life and nobler deed,
And that is why I count my birthdays so.

And do not sorrow as the feet years speed;
Each one a blessing like the monk nun's prayers
Told on the sacred rosary she wears.

—Edith Willis Linn.

"MARRIED EYES, HOW
SWEET THEY BE."

"Now's your chance, Deronda!" cried the agent's hearty voice.

When he had carried the mail bags up from the depot, he had waited until their contents were distributed. That was not a long time. It never was in Excelsior. And tonight the sacks had not been of sufficient weight to tax his strong shoulders. But out of their lankness had come a surprise for him and an opportunity for Deronda.

"I can guess. It's a letter from Uncle Donald. A check?"

Once in awhile, at Christmas always, a letter inclosing a check arrived from Donald Bertram of New York. And his brother, who found his petty salary as station master of the insignificant Nebraska town quite incommensurate with the needs of a large and increasing family, hailed the advent of each inclosure with gratitude and elation.

"No. It's a letter from Donald, but there's no check." He looked across at his best loved and eldest child with a smile brighter than even the welcome check had ever summoned.

"Guess again."

She looked at him from her opposite end of the table where she presided, her mother, in true western fashion, still being busied at the kitchen stove until the remainder of her family had eaten. Between Deronda and her father a noisy and voracious young brood intervened, eight or ten of them. Deronda was kept busy attending to their needs. She and her mother "did" for the rest. They ate as their portion whatever was left and never dreamed of complaining. Labor and service were their ethics of domesticity. But now Deronda paused in her task of pouring out the numerous cups of milk.

"Father! It's good news! Keep still. Flora! What is it?"

The tidings came out in a rush. "If you will go to New York for a visit, the check will follow your letter of acceptance. There!"

Deronda was the healthiest girl in town, but for the moment she felt positively weak. She set down the pitcher. The children clamored unheeded.

"Oh!" she gasped. "I must tell mother!"

When she was gone, and the overworked man with the kindly face waited on the children himself.

Those that followed were exciting days. The little, straggling, low rooms over the depot were the scene of many confabulations, much scheming, many glorious hopes, innumerable pleasant prophecies. "Ronda, as the children called her, was going away—away into some vast and mystic fairland, which their vivid imaginations merged in the triple ecstasy of Yuletide, heaven and the Fourth of July. But one day order was born of confusion, sobriety of hysterical anticipation. That was the day Deronda's trunk stood labeled and corded on the platform, the day Deronda's self, freshly and becomingly garbed, stood beside it, the day that Agent Bertram and Mrs. Bertram and all the numerous young Bertrams listened for the whistle of the train at the depot eight miles west, hung around her with growing excitement as the black column of smoke came down like the guide of those fleeing from Pharaoh and clung around her in an adoring farewell, which was detrimental to her finery if flattering to her sensibility.

Then the iron beast was upon them. A few passengers alighted. Some express packages were handed off. These the agent mechanically received. Then Deronda's foot was on the first step of the Pullman. The engineer was looking back to see that the agent's pretty daughter got on safely before he pulled the throttle. The brakeman stood irresolute. The conductor loitered along, deferring the signal to start, because the departure of Deronda for the east was public property all along the line, and the men who had known her since she wore short dresses and waved them a welcome when their train went by were interested in this young bird flight of hers from the overflying family nest.

A tentative whistle quivered on the air.

"Goodby, Deronda! Have a good time!" Deronda's father gave her a hard squeeze of the hand. There was the peck of a kiss between these two who loved each other so dearly.

And the train was speeding eastward.

Ah, that was a marvelous world into which Deronda went, a world where one wore dainty clothes from dawn until dawn, a world where the chief function of the women was to charm, that of the men to serve with most exquisite courtesy. And the meed of admiration she received when her western dresses had been discarded for beautiful gowns was new to her. Very sweet it was too. To be sure, she had known what it was to have young men besiege her for dances and hang upon her words. But in one case those who had given her tribute were clumsy and rough handed country boys. The men to whom her later

environment introduced her possessed that indefinable air of breeding, of culture, of distinction which can be neither bought nor acquired. And she found the melody of trained voices at the opera sweeter than the triple note of the meadow lark, the scent of hot-house roses more delicious than the perfume of wild clover.

And so, too, she discovered enchantment in the homage of Eldred Wier. Not that in his case there was the possibility of comparison. She had never been touched by the attentions of her former acquaintances. There had not been one who attracted her. When she came east, she was quite heart whole and fancy free. But missiles, the gentlest of missiles, well directed, did their deadly and delicious work. Perhaps these would not have been so promptly effective, even if hurled by Dem Cupid's unerring hand, had Deronda realized that she was the bright particular star of the season. Had any one told her that her piquant, golden brown beauty, her unconscious air of aloofness, her repose begotten of prairie life and placid daily duty, had won for her a higher meed of approbation than was usually accorded a newcomer in an exclusive coterie she would have opened her serene gray eyes wide in smiling incredulity. All the girls had admirers. Almost all the girls had lovers. But not one of them had such a lover as Eldred Wier.

One month passed, two, three. And always there were the same tributes, always there was the same direct and personal deference. Theaters, dinners, dances, flowers, bonbons, gloves, afternoon visits, rides and drives. Always the same low, intimate tones, the allurements of impassioned eyes. Then, suddenly it seemed, it was time to go home. Time to go back to the dull, little town, to the rooms over the depot, to the horde of clamorous children.

Eldred Wier was the last to leave the Pullman. His worshipping eyes devoured the beauty of the shy, expectant face. His hand held hers in a close and tender clasp. He bent his head. He spoke in a tone that thrilled her.

"You know, you must know, I love you. You know, could I have my way, I would never let you go."

Then the train began to move. He was gone.

Five years later there was a tremendous rush of travel westward. The Nebraska town of Wymore was one of those caught in the vortex of impetuous pleasure seekers, although there were many health seekers, too, bound for the solacing serenity of Colorado or the golden glory of California. A splendid summer day was waning when a snorting train disgorged its myriads on the depot platform. A young man, nervous and haggard of aspect, helped an elderly woman to alight. With scant show of patience he hurried her into the waiting room.

"I tell you I've got to leave you awhile," he declared testily. "I've a letter to present to one of the eastern officials of the road. His private car is due here now. I'll be back as soon as I can."

Heedless of her whimpered objections he hurried off. A tall, beautiful young woman, most charmingly gowned, attracted the observation of the throng as she came down the waiting room. She noticed the woman sitting alone and evidently in distress.

"Can I be of service?" she inquired, pausing.

The traveler, in apparel too elaborate and youthful for her years, looked up into the gentle face of the speaker. Her wrinkled cheeks were chalky under their rouge, and her false curls and bonnet were awry.

"No!" she shrilled, heedless of hearers. "No one can help me. I brought it on myself. Me, worth half a million, to go and marry that young whippersnapper, that leaves me here like a bale of goods! Not even a drink of water!"

The young woman brought her a glass of water, set straight the disordered hair and bonnet and fanned the agitated old face, talking pleasantly the while.

"I am here," she said, "to meet my husband. He is one of the directors of the road. There, his special has just come in. He is coming this way." She rose eagerly. "There is some one with him." She took a step forward. "Welcome, Will," as the statey man who had hastened to her side bent and kissed her.

"If it wasn't for this young lady, Eldred!"

The resentful wail was cut short by a sharp exclamation. White as death Eldred Wier stared at Deronda Leighton. She looked from him to the shriveled old creature on the seat. So this was why he had never written, had never come. This was why she had fancied her heart was broken until "a better man drew nigh."

"Mr. Wier!" The glimmering smile in her radiant eyes maddened him. "I have been making the acquaintance of your wife. Mr. Wier," she explained, "is an old acquaintance of mine. But it is meet and part. Goodby." She swept the travelers a gracious bow.

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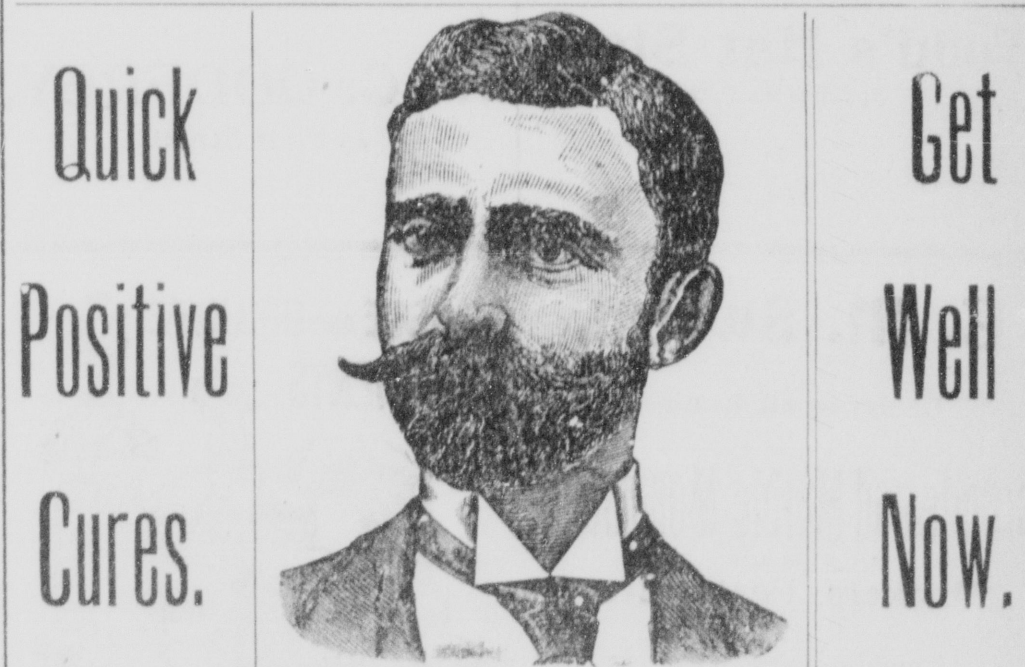
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Choice Strained Honey in Pint Jars.....20c
Choice White Clover Honey.....15c
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Our 16 Years

in the exclusive RETAIL SHOE BUSINESS in the city of Dixon, gives us confidence in our ability to select FOOTWEAR that will please the people of Dixon and surrounding vicinity. Our stock is large and embraces some of the best known manufacturer's shoes of this country.

We Do Not Sell Shoddy Shoes

at any price. You will find even our cheapest lines are made with solid leather insoles and counters. Our aim is to give each customer such quality and prices as will influence their return to us. When needing shoes come and see our stock.

We Give Trading Stamps:

Yours to Please,

HALEY & DREW, 115 First Street.

—John Tossig is on the sick list.

—Mrs. Wm. Armstrong is seriously ill.

—Benj. Wahl was in Rock Falls today.

—Paul Lewis was up from Amboy yesterday.

—A. S. Marlow returned from Freeport today.

—Miss Mary Miller of West First street is ill.

—Mrs. Garrison of the College is on the sick list.

—Mrs. J. T. McGrath of Polo was here yesterday.

—Geo. Reynolds started for New York yesterday.

—J. T. St. Claire has started on a trip thru the South.

—J. M. Adams of Pine Creek was on our streets yesterday.

—W. W. Watson returned from a trip to Shaw yesterday.

—Chas. Brown and lady friend were in Sterling last evening.

—W. J. McAlpine and wife returned from Chicago last evening.

—The A. H. Tillson Drug Co. is taking an invoice of stock on hand.

—Miss Anna Stephan of Hernepin avenue, went to Freeport today.

—Mrs. Benjamin Brooks of Marion contemplated moving here this fall.

—Fred Billhorn of Rock Falls was here this morning on his way to Mendota.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer of Grand Detour were Dixon visitors yesterday.

—John Royer and George Carolus drove to Fuller's Cave from Sterling Sunday.

—The bible class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at the rooms at 7:45 o'clock.

—M. M. Baker, secretary of the Western Supply Co., will be in Dixon this evening.

—Mrs. Wm. Gray, of West Third street, is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

—G. A. Raymer is home from a business visit to Rochelle and goes to Chicago tomorrow.

—Miss Etta Burgess has returned to Sterling after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Cooper.

—Mary Roberts has returned from South Dakota where she has been visiting with her parents.

—Harry Fordham, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, was up from Compton yesterday.

—The Dixon High School Football Team is having some fine group pictures finished by Haynes, the photographer.

—The teamsters of Sterling have formed a union and asked for a charter. They start out with twenty-five members.

—H. A. Brooks left this morning on a campaign tour thru the northern part of the district and will return Saturday.

—Miss Elizabeth Winters and Miss Gertrude Murphy were entertained Sunday at the Tryon Rosbrook home in the Bend.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Case have come to Dixon from Sterling to reside. Dixon will soon absorb Sterling if this thing keeps on.

—The two new houses being built by James Clark at the west end of Third street are now enclosed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

—Tobie Carr has resigned his position at Charles Johnson's lunch counter in Rock Falls and has come home to Dixon where he will remain.

—The new gas lamp at the corner of Grant avenue and Second street is a great improvement and is much appreciated by residents of that part of town.

—Rev. Dornblaser was to sail from Europe for home on the 20th inst. and must be now on the ocean. He expects to occupy his pulpit here the first Sunday in November.

—O. L. Price, of the Novelty store on Galena avenue, filled a large cement aquarium today which he will stock with one hundred gold fish. It makes a pretty sight.

—As High Priest of Nachusa Chapter, No. 56, R. A. M., Mr. A. U. Thomas expects to attend the annual state convocation to be held at Chicago tomorrow. Mrs. Thomas will accompany him.

—The Business Men's Association of Dixon will have a meeting at the council rooms Thursday evening. Every member is requested to be present, as business of important will come before the meeting.

—Fred Buck, who works in the blacksmith shop of the Sterling Hearse and Carriage company, met with a painful accident yesterday morning, by having his left hand caught in a drill. The middle finger was disjunctured, and left hand and forearm badly lacerated, and bruised.

It Troubled the Customer.

"A funny thing occurred here the other day," said a barber as he was putting the finishing touches on a hair cut. "A fellow came in to be shaved who was somewhat under the influence of intoxicants. He took his place in the chair, and all proceeded well till I had shaved one side of his face, when he stopped me."

"Hold on," he cried. "I want this thing 'splained."

"I asked him what was the matter, and he replied: 'There's a fly on my cheek, and you have shaved the lather and whiskers off, but the fly didn't move. Now, what's the mazzter with him?'"

"I told him there was no fly on him, but he pointed to the mirror and said: 'You think I can't see him. I ain't so drunk that I can't see a fly.'"

"I turned to the glass, and there stood the fly on the mirror and in such a position that from my customer's range of vision it seemed to be on his cheek. He afterward said that he had felt that fly tickling him all the time and wondered how I could shave under it and not cut its legs off."—London Tit-Bits.

Nature's Winter Storage.

As the result of 29 years of experiments at Rothamsted, England, it is shown that in the winter months more than half of the amount of rain that falls penetrates into the soil and becomes available for the supply of springs, while in the summer only one-quarter of the rainfall is absorbed by the soil. The maximum quantity of water in the soil is at a depth of about 40 inches.

The Usual Reply.

A year ago a tailor mustered courage enough to send his bill to an editor. He received it yesterday with a polite note, saying, "Your manuscript is respectfully declined."

BUY AND SELL!

AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR BILLS WHEN DUE.

But Don't Pass by These Local Ads. or You'll Be Passed By Too.

Dr. Kirke, the Eye Specialist and Optician has located permanently in Dixon and has opened offices in the Rosbrook building on First street. If your eyes trouble you or if you have headache call on him. Dr. Kirke has the most complete set of Optical instruments in Northern Illinois. 245tf

FOR SALE.

S. H. Patterson will sell a carload of fine Cows, extra good milkers, at Manges' Feed Shed, Wednesday, October 24th. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock sharp. 1t

POTATOES.

Leave order for your Winter supply with Geo. D. Laing. 286tf

NEW DANCING SCHOOL.

Prof. Brosnan of Chicago, instructor with two assistants. Class meets at Geo. Rosbrook's Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Reception at 9 p. m. Private instructions given. Join now while the class is being formed. Music furnished by the Dixon Mandolin Club. 293tf.

POTATOES.

Carload of choice Wisconsin Potatoes just received. Call and examine stock and get prices. 296tf

VIOLIN INSTRUCTION.

Miss Josephine Gamble will take private pupils for instruction in Violin. All lessons will be given at the studio of Mr. Rodesch, two doors south of the Postoffice. For terms, etc., write or apply College Heights, Dixon, Illinois. Telephone Steinmann College. 294tf&Oct23t2

Excursion Tickets to Horse Show at Chicago.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, October 31 and November 1, limited to November 3. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R. Y.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED rooms at 504 West Second street, corner of Madison and West Second street. W. H. DIBSON. 2916*

Furs! Furs!

Mr. Bixby, representing L. S. Berry of Chicago, manufacturer of FINE FURS, will hold a

Special Sale

at our store

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

Oct. 24, 25 and 26.

Mr. Berry informs us that he will not be able to hold a fur sale in Dixon this season, and we join with him in extending a cordial invitation to the citizens of our neighboring city to attend this sale. An immense stock of Fine Furs will be on exhibition equal in quality, style and prices to any line to be found in the largest city.

Remember the Date and Place.

J. K. CHESTER, Sterling, Illinois.

Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House

No. 12, First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Continuation of Our Tenth Anniversary Sale!

ALL THIS WEEK THE SAME LOW PRICE QUOTED FOR LAST SATURDAY'S SELLING WILL PREVAIL, to let everybody take advantage of the many opportunities afforded here. It was utterly impossible for us to wait on everybody last Saturday and for this reason we continue our TENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE. No matter what your needs may be for the present or future, now is the time and this is the place where you are bound to reap the benefits resulting from our astonishing low prices on everything in Wearing Apparel for Man, Boy and Child.

Men's Fall Suits and Overcoats!

Styles the Latest, Variety the Greatest, Prices Positively the Lowest.

Men's Fall and Winter Suits made of fine Black Clay, Worsted, Fancy Striped and Checked Worsteds, Blue and Black, Unfinished Worsteds, Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres, Vicunas and Blue Serges, perfectly tailored and fit guaranteed. Every suit in the lot was bought to retail at \$12.50, \$13.00 and 15.00. In the Anniversary Sale for **\$10.00**

Men's Fall and Winter Overcoats

Made from all the new fabrics, Vicunas, Coverts, Whipcords, Kerseys, Fritzes and Meltons, tailored to the height of fashion. Fit guaranteed. Every Overcoat in the lot bought to retail at \$12.50 to \$15.00. In the Anniversary Sale for **\$10.00**

Boys' and Children's Clothing

For Fall and Winter. Big selection to be found here at satisfactory prices. We make a specialty of selling the best Children's Suits in Dixon for **\$3 and \$5**. You should not fail to inspect our Children's Clothing at these prices. All ages, 3 to 5 years. We have Children's Suits from \$1.00 upwards.

Boys' Fall and Winter Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, in choicest and newest fabrics. A special line to select from at **\$10.00**

\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts

With Detached Cuffs at **49c, 69c and 98c**

We are Headquarters for Men's and Boy's Underwear:

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear at **39c, 69c and 98c**

Men's Ribbed Fleece Lined Underwear at **49c**

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes at **25c**

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C. C. BURKART,

Refractionist Optician,

located at No. 9 First St. Dixon, Ill. is an authority on the eye.

No Charge for Examining Them

by latest method. Call and be convinced. For reference refer to the hundreds whom I have fitted with glasses, or Dr. H. E. Pain, Dr. W. W. Wynn, Dr. A. L. Miller or any of our home physicians.

C. C. BURKART,

No. 9 First Street, Dixon, Ill.

New Fall Style of Hats!

Derby and Fedora.

We are sole agents for Young's Hats. These Hats are known to every man who buys \$3.00 Hats. Equal to any \$5.00 Hat made. We are now showing Young's new Fall styles in Derby and Fedora.

We also carry Soft and Stiff Hats in the latest styles, all colors, at **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

New Fall and Winter Shoes.

Mens' Fall and Winter Shoes, Russia Calf, Veilour Calf, Box Calf and Vici Kid, heavy soles, latest style last. Goodyear welt, the kind you pay elsewhere \$1.00, our **\$2.95**

price

Ladies' Fall and Winter Shoes, all the newest styles, Black Vici, Box Calf and Dongola Kid, in welts, hand turned and **2.95**

sewed, at **\$1.98 and 2.95**

Boy's Shoes, Best Quality of Satin Calf sizes 11 to 2, **\$1.35**; sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 **1.48**

Little Gent's Tan Goat and Black Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, strictly solid. **98c**

Misses' Black Dongola Kid and Box Calf Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, **98c**; sizes 11 1/2 to 2 **1.25**

Child's Kid Button Shoes, Spring Heel sizes 4 1/2 to 8 **59c**

Consult your own interest and buy your shoes where you are sure of saving money. Quite a difference in our prices and the regular shoe store prices.

See I. W. Myers before buying, he has

300 Samples to Select From!

Would be glad to call and show them at your home. Can save you 25 to 30 per cent. on each room.

Also General Paint Shop!

I. W. Myers,

Over Henry Schmidt's black smith shop. Bell phone 266.



Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

We are in the shoe business selling shoes—nothing but shoes—and here is a partial list of some of the nice things we have to offer the Ladies, Misses and Children.

Baby Shoes.

Moccasins and Soft Sole Cuffs in assorted colors, at 25c; Kid, Soft Soles, in lace and button, very nice, at 50c; Fur Trimmed Soft Soles, in red, white, blue and pink, just the thing for present to baby, at 50c.

Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Vici Kid, Box Calf, Kang. Calf, in lace and button, suitable for dress and school use, at **75c to \$2.00**

Ladies' Shoes.

Dongola, Kid, Kangaroo, Calf, all solid and good wearers; also Patent Leather and Kid Strap Slippers, at **\$1.25 to \$2.00**

Vici Kids, in Turns and Welts, and Box Calf, heavy, for winter wear, at **\$2.50 to \$3.00**

Sorosis in Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Box Calf, Mannish shoe in the world for the money, at **\$3.50**

Daintily shod are those who wear Sorosis.

We Run a Shining Stand

for the accommodation of our patrons—especially the Ladies.

Terms Strictly Cash.

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THE SHOEMAN

103 First Street.

Sample Robes and Blankets!

500 Sample Robes and Blankets that we will sell at wholesale price: Trunks at cost. A fine line of

Fur Coats, Gloves and Mittens.

Ayres, the Harness Man

122 S. Galena Avenue.